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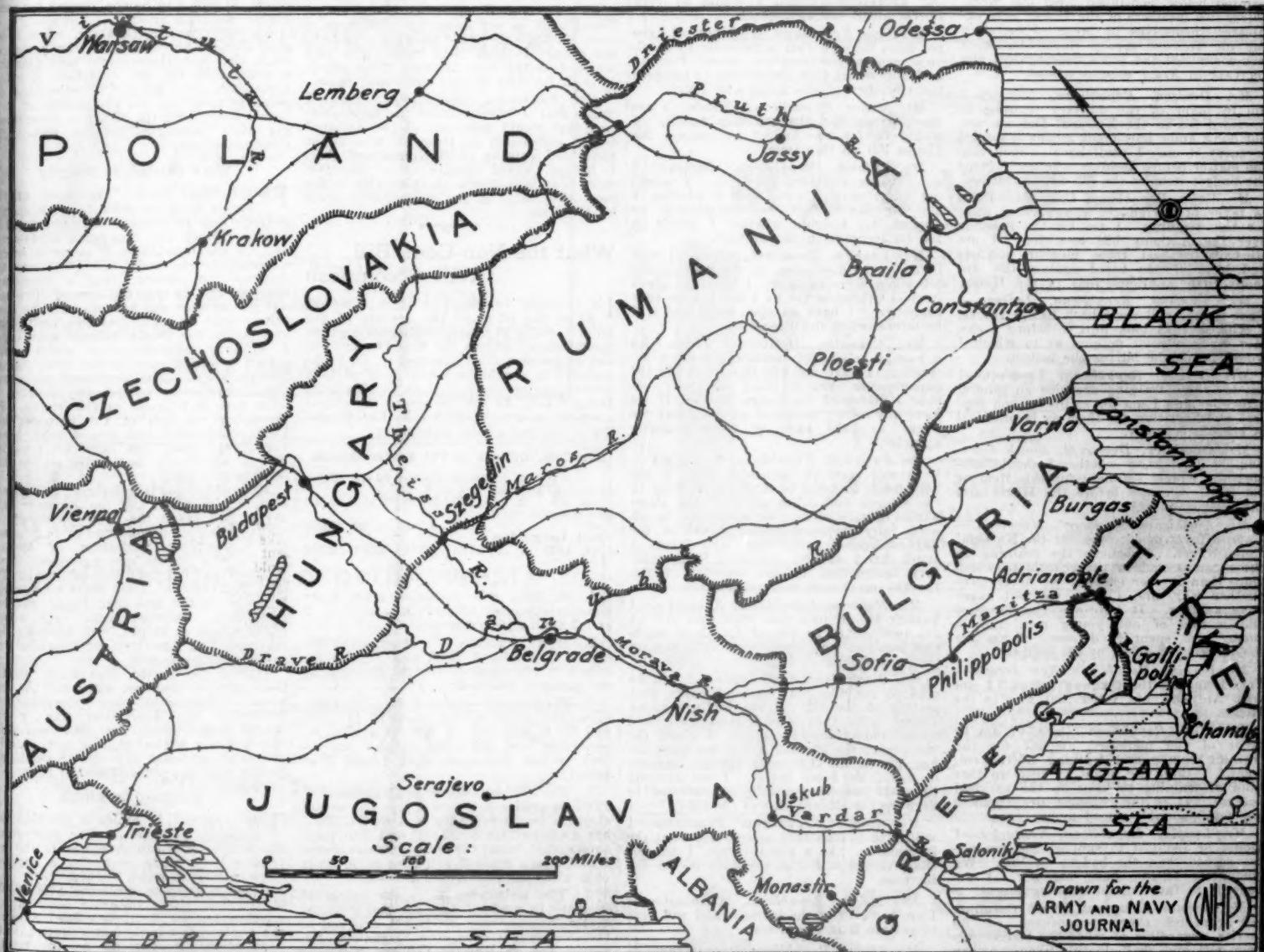
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## Military Possibilities in the Balkans



THE past week the Turks have issued an ultimatum to the European powers with respect to warships leaving Smyrna harbor. Reports from a number of quarters again indicate Russia's willingness actively to support Turkey, should war ensue. The statement issued by Moscow, from time to time, that war is the last thing contemplated, coupled with troop movements, recalls the fact that the Moscow government has made it a standard practice most strongly to protest its peaceful intention when contemplating hostilities. A dispatch from Jugoslavia states that in answer to an inquiry from Greece the Jugo-Slavs will not enter a conflict, unless their territory is invaded. These items serve to emphasize two facts; one, that the Balkans still retain a pivotal position with respect to any European conflict; the other, that the orienta-

tion of the various powers with respect to Balkan and Near Eastern questions has been entirely changed by the fact that whereas, in the past, the various powers used Turkey as against Russia, or vice versa, under present circumstances Russia and Turkey are in general acting together as against the other powers.

Prior to Germany's appearance on the scene as a world power, with its consequent forcing of the century-old enemies, France and England, into each other's arms; England's compromises in Central Asia with Russia, until then considered the greatest danger to the British Empire; and the unnatural alliance of Republican France with Czarist Russia, the international situation of Europe was primarily governed by Great Britain's successful attempts to keep Russia as far away as possible from the Mediterranean and both the land and sea routes to India. During all

this period the British backed the Turks as against the Russians and the ambitions of Russia or any of her protégés in the Balkans. The various Balkan peoples fought on whichever side of any dispute they conceived to be best from the point of view of their racial ambitions and jealousies.

With Poland in the north, a protégé of France, blocking the road of Russia to the West, and Greece in the south, a protégé of England, on Turkey's route westward, the Balkan states have the same opportunity as before to choose sides in accordance with the opportunity presented to further their own interests.

Bulgaria, shorn of her very efficient army and of considerable territory as the result of the war, is eager to act.

Jugo-Slavia, always poor, and economically exhausted as the result of years of fighting, is anxious for peace.

Roumania, greatly increased in size as the result of the war, surrounded by Russia, Bulgaria and Hungary—all ancient enemies and all countries from which she has got territory as a result of the war—is in a precarious position and undoubtedly will go to considerable extent to avoid war.

Hungary, always warlike, is in the same position as Bulgaria, smarting under the elimination of her army and the loss of territory. She has been for some time, and is to-day, a constant source of trouble to her neighbors.

Czecho-Slovakia, while almost untouched by the war, has her own problems of uniting into one people four races speaking four different languages. There can be no doubt that she will only fight as a last extremity.

Austria is so completely powerless in every way that she does not enter into the situation.

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## Army and Navy Journal Poll Shows Sentiment Is for National Defense

**I**N response to the poll taken by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL to determine the sentiment in Congress on national defense in general and in regard to items in the Army Appropriation bill having to do with the Organized Reserves, summer training, etc., practically every member of the House made an individual reply.

The sentiment of the majority is that national defense is more important than temporary economy, and that adequate provision should be made for training all Reserve forces. In addition to the interviews printed below, continued from last week, thirty-two members of the House have expressed themselves in favor of increases for the Reserve forces, thirty-four were non-committal and three were against any increase in Army appropriations.

**M**r. Denison, Republican, Illinois.—I am in favor of the military training as provided for in the National Defense act, but don't know how much money is needed to carry it on. I shall have to look into the matter before deciding whether I favor the budget item or the bill appropriation.

**M**r. Voile, Republican, Colorado.—I am in favor of the budget allowance at least for this training. I am for the increase over the Anthony bill provision. I am eternally against these idealist pacifists who have always voted against the Anthony little appropriations in the House.

**M**r. Luhring, Republican, Indiana.—That matter will come back to the House. I will have to look into it before I can give an intelligent opinion as to which I would favor, the bill or the budget.

**M**r. Greene, Republican, Vermont.—I am for these training agencies on general principles and I am for as liberal and general appropriation for them as is practical to keep in economy.

**M**r. Domasick, Democrat, South Carolina.—I don't know whether I should support the budget estimate for this item or not until it comes before the House and has been discussed.

**M**r. Linthicum, Democrat, Maryland.—I am in favor of carrying out the National Defense act. I believe the training in these camps and in the schools is worth more than it ever costs if we never have another war, and I hope we will never have another. It improves the standard and morals of our young men and is money well spent in defense. I am for the increase as asked by the budget.

**M**r. Perkins, Republican, New Jersey.—Yes, I am for the training camps. I am with Anthony, but voted that way in the House.

**M**r. Hull, Republican, Iowa.—I am in favor of the increased amount for the training camps and training in the colleges. I think we ought to keep up that kind of training to keep up the national defense. It is the cheapest preparedness we could possibly spend money on.

**M**r. Langley, Republican, Kentucky.—I would be inclined to support the committee rather than the budget on this. We committed fellows hang together. I am heartily in favor of the training camps.

**M**r. Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina.—I consider every proposition on its merits, regardless of what the budget recommends and shall do this likewise when it comes before the House. I can't say how I will vote on it.

**M**r. Kline, Republican, New York.—I am for the budget. I shall support the increase for training when it comes before the House.

**M**r. Glynn, Republican, Connecticut.—I haven't gone into this item yet. I am for an adequate appropriation for the training camps and the training in schools, but could not tell until I investigated it whether this change would be justifiable. If the Senate amends the bill I should be glad then to look into it. Whatever is necessary for this phase of the military the House should vote it and not cut the necessary appropriation.

**M**r. Cole, Republican, Iowa.—I am in favor of as liberal an appropriation as possible for the officers' training camps, the summer training camps and military training in the schools and colleges, and I would be in favor of any increase in these appropriations the Senate may see fit to add. I am in favor of these training agencies because I consider them the best for the national defense.

**M**r. Slemp, Republican, Virginia.—I am in favor of any kind of educational help for both the officers and the civilian under our appropriation and I would be very liberal about the appropriation.

**M**r. Codd, Republican, Michigan.—I have not gone through that sufficiently to speak on it generally stating my views. I would be for anything that would tend to increase the efficiency of the Army and Navy.

**M**r. Moore, Republican, Illinois.—I am very strong for the training camps, I would be for the budget as against the House bill on this item.

**M**r. Bland, Republican, Indiana.—I don't know anything about it. I would not know until I went over it whether I am for the budget recommendation or against it. I doubt whether I would be for an increase in the amount.

**M**r. Lanham, Democrat, Texas.—I will listen to the discussion on the floor on the bill when it comes back. I have not given it close attention yet as I am not on that committee. I have an open mind and will be interested in the discussion.

**M**r. Connally, Democrat, Texas.—As a rule, I believe in encouraging those activities. I have not had time to study the amendments, but I don't see why we should disregard the budget there. If we have any money to spend on the Army we ought to take care of these training agencies.

**M**r. Fairchild, Republican, New York.—I haven't seen the amended bill. I am very much in favor of military training in the schools and colleges. It is the alternative of militarism. If we are to be always fully prepared, as we should be, for any emergency every man who favors a small Army should, logically, favor military instruction in the schools. I am for the maximum recommendation.

**M**r. Robison, Republican, Kentucky.—I haven't looked into that with care yet. I am inclined to be liberal for those agencies but can not say how I will vote on the amendment.

**M**r. Black, Democrat, Texas.—I will be glad to get the hearings and study that section of the bill. I am inclined to be liberal with that agency and have had some communications about it since the bill passed the House. I will see what the hearings have. If it looks like the increase is justifiable I am for it. I am anxious to make any reasonable expenditure to keep up the officers part of the unit.

**M**r. Reece, Republican, Tennessee.—I will have to look that up and see what the increase is. As a general rule, I am for those things and will probably be for the increase.

**M**r. Miller, Republican, Washington.—I am in favor of the increase and will vote to sustain it in the House.

**M**r. Strong, Republican, Pennsylvania.—I have been away sick, but I am in favor of ample support for these training operations. I think we should support them. I will be inclined to favor the amendment.

**M**r. Fish, Republican, New York.—I am in favor of the increase. I don't know what the figures in the increase are, but I do not think the House went far enough and I will be glad to support any increase the Senate makes. In my mind, we should have training camps so that the officers could obtain two weeks' training at Government expense. This system of training officers and also of instructing young civilians in military affairs is the least expensive form of national defense yet devised, and at the same time, highly effi-

cient, owing to the potential force of manpower available in time of war. The continuance of this policy of training and keeping in training Reserve officers will insure the speedy mobilization of our manpower in any emergency.

**M**r. McCormick, Republican, Montana.—I am in favor of the training camps. The Senate ought to have given the increase. The department has not been getting enough to conduct the training decently, the boys told me who went down to the camps last year. I think that if we are going to train them we ought to train them right.

**M**r. Barbour, Republican, California.—I am inclined to be for the training camps. I will give the matter careful consideration if it comes back to the House.

**M**r. Larson, Republican, Minnesota.—The House is not going to quibble on a mere \$300,000 for these training activities, are they? I think they should give this training to the boys to make them physically fit for duty if they are called upon.

**M**r. Chalmers, Republican, Ohio.—I think that I should favor an appropriation that would take care of the National Guard sufficiently to train all who might apply for training at the camps and that, I believe, would require about \$300,000 more than was given. I think this is the most economical of the expenditures made by Congress.

### What the Non-Com. Bill Will Accomplish

**I**N response to inquiries from Congress as to the effect of the passage of the bill (S. 4037) to stop demotion among non-commissioned officers the War Department has prepared a short statement. In Paragraph 2 it should be borne in mind that the comparison is made with the National Defense act. In this paragraph the actual strength is not referred to. The following is the text of the statement:

#### Non-Com. Officers of the Senior Grades

	1st Gr.	2d Gr.	3d Gr.	Total.
Authorized by existing law .....	750	2,250	2,500	5,500
Recommended in S. 4037 .....	992	2,582	4,229	7,803
Actual strength Dec. 31, 1922 .....	1,194	2,955	2,557	6,706

#### Notes

1. S. 4037 will authorize 2,303 more non-commissioned officers in grades 1, 2 and 3 than now authorized.

2. It will produce a corresponding decrease in grades 4, 5, 6 and 7. No increase in the total authorized strength of the Army is provided.

3. The strength report of Dec. 31, 1922, shows the Army had an excess of 444, 705 and 57 in the 1st, 2d and 3d grades respectively over the numbers now authorized by law (compare lines 1 and 3 of table).

2. The bill asks for a total increase of 1,097 in grades 1, 2 and 3 over the actual strength in these grades on Dec. 31, 1922, but a comparison of lines 2 and 3 in table shows that many demotions from grades 1 and 2 into grade 3 will have to be made even after the passage of the bill.

5. The main reason for the requested increase in grade 3 (lines 1 and 2 of table) is because men heretofore assigned to the National Guard, the Organized Reserves and to Reserve Officers' Training Corps, holding grades 4 and 5, have found it impracticable to live in civilian communities on the pay provided for those lower grades.

6. The cost of the organization provided for in S. 4037 over that provided in existing law will be about \$1,500,000 per year, but the actual strength now in the first three grades is greater than authorized, therefore the increase of cost will be materially less than stated.

7. The measure has the approval not only of the National Guard, the Organized Reserves, all colleges maintaining units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, but also all the combat and administrative branches of the Regular establishment.

## Japan's Attitude on Fortifications

**I**N the February number of the Atlantic Monthly, Hector C. Bywater exposes some interesting facts relating to the fortification of the Bonin Islands during the sessions of the Washington Conference, which, if true, convict the Japanese of something very akin to chicanery. The incident is all the more remarkable when we consider the scrupulousness with which the United States refrained from adding to the defenses of Guam, Manila and Samoa, during the same period of negotiation.

According to Mr. Bywater, when it became known in Tokyo, in the spring of 1921, that our Government was planning a conference for the reduction of naval armament, the Japanese authorities decided to speed up the completion of their island forts, with the object of strengthening their strategic position before the Conference met.

#### Work Carried on Secretly

**F**ROM May, 1921, "the work at the Bonins went on with feverish energy. A large fleet of steamers was chartered to convey thither the thousands of laborers and the vast quantities of material needed to complete the task. So great was the demand for cement, that a temporary shortage of this material ensued. Throughout the summer and autumn building operations went on night and day, and during this period the Bonin Islands were under a military administration which maintained a strict surveillance over visiting foreign ships. The Japanese press was also forbidden to publish any mention of what was in progress at the islands. By December the last of the batteries had been constructed and armed with heavy long range guns, the barracks, munition depots, aerodrome and radio station had been constructed."

Meanwhile the Conference had assembled in November, and the Japanese delegation had taken the first opportunity to make clear that a condition of their agreement regarding limitation of tonnage would be a status quo agreement as to fortification and facilities of insular Pacific naval bases. They made no mention, however, of the fact that Japan was just completing, secretly, some very strong fortifications at Bonin, well knowing that corresponding American fortifications were exceedingly backward.

During the period that these negotiations were in progress, and while the Japanese fortifications were progressing so feverishly, the Americans actually suspended preparations that had been going forward in a normal routine way. Mining and other material en route to Guam and Samoa was stopped and turned back.

**C**ONTRAST IN ETHICS

**T**HE contrast in ethics is all the more striking because of the assumptions which the American delegates to the conference have made respecting a supposed "new state of mind," which they claim justifies a sacrifice involving \$700,000,000 if America is to maintain a 5-5-3 ratio of naval strength. In their official report of the conference our delegates state that the negotiations leading up to the treaties were "a process of attaining" a new state of mind among the several negotiating powers. Surely the Japanese process will scarcely measure up to the supposed standard which is deemed to justify our sacrifices.

### Gen. Crowder to be Ambassador to Cuba

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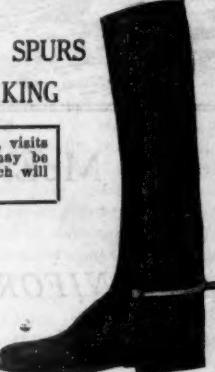
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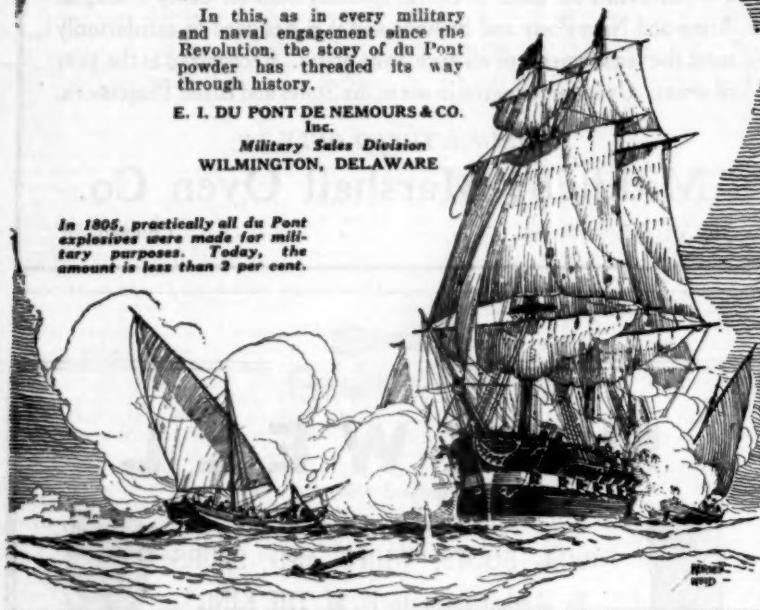
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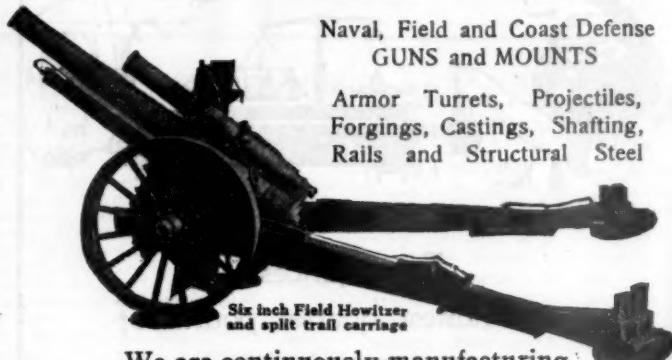
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In the Eighteenth Century small domestic shoe-shops arose, and groups of men and women, in shops and homes, made the footwear of the people, the work being more or less divided, but all still done by hand. This was the second "age".

About the middle of the Nineteenth Century the factory system developed and the introduction of shoe machinery began, until to-day in no field of manufacture has greater progress been made or more efficiency been attained through machinery. This is the third "age".

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# EDITORIAL

Free and loyal discussion is necessary in order to conquer the truth.—*Camille Flammarion.*

## The Bursum Bill

AFTER months of effort what is commonly known as the Bursum bill has finally been put in proper shape through the submission by Capt. Royal Johnson of the House of Representatives of a bill which will create the necessary retired list within the Veterans' Bureau.

The purpose of the Bursum bill and Johnson's bill is to give the emergency officer, permanently injured during the war, the same pay as a Regular officer, similarly injured and retired as a consequence.

The general principle of taking care of both classes of officers in the same manner, as far as practical results are concerned, cannot be considered other than just, and has not been resisted by the Regular Army.

The Secretary of War, other members of the War Department interested, and the various members of the House Military Affairs Committee who kept the bill from being reported, have insisted that they in no way opposed the general principle of compensating in exactly the same manner both the Regular officers and the Emergency officers permanently injured as the result of the war.

They did oppose, however, placing these officers on the retired list of the active or Regular Army, maintaining that this retired list is part of the permanent establishment, operating in peace as well as in war, and is part of the virtual contract which the Government makes with a Regular officer when he enters the Service. In other words, that this retired list is part of the compensation of a Regular officer, regardless of war, and not something which could be considered as a war measure or as resulting from war.

### Equal Treatment for Disabled

AT the same time they have maintained that they had no objections to and did favor a separate retired list for the Emergency officers carried by the Veterans' Bureau.

In other words, they have emphasized the fact that two principles are at stake:

1. Equal treatment of all officers injured as the result of the war, regardless of what commission they held; and

2. Keeping out of the War Department appropriations in peace time all matters not having to do with the maintenance of the peace establishment.

The Veterans' Bureau is established and maintained for the purpose of taking care of the veterans of the World War, and the appropriations supporting it are made for this purpose. All costs resulting from the care of veterans of the last war not part of the permanent establishment are justly chargeable to this bureau, and nowhere else.

Every time an Army Appropriation bill comes before the Congress of the United States important items necessary for the maintenance of the permanent forces are passed over, cut down or eliminated because the public as a whole, and even too many members of Congress, do not distinguish between the military features of the bill pure and simple and other features, such as rivers and harbors improvement, not justly chargeable to the military establishment.

The pacifists and similar individuals throughout the country continually fighting to abolish our national defense inevitably take the total War and Navy Department appropriations as the basis of their arguments, never being fair enough to eliminate from this total the immense sums annually appropriated which have nothing to do with our military and naval establishments as such.

### Time for United Action

ONE or two of the friends of the Bursum bill working for its passage in Washington, through their inclination to use strong-arm methods as against the Army, have done more to stir up objection to the bill as it was originally presented than have some of the active enemies of the measure. Now that the fact has been finally recognized that the passage of the bill depends upon two essential

principles, and not on one alone, undoubtedly the new measure will obtain that full support which, up to the present, it has lacked.

The acknowledgment by the supporters of this measure that justice to the Emergency officer is not affected by having him on a retired list handled by the Veterans' Bureau furnishes the opportunity for all to make every effort to insure that this bill be passed and justice be done the Emergency officer crippled as the result of the war.

### Pacifists Always Unfair

HERE is one fact of which the believers in adequate national defense may always be sure—that the pacifists, when defeated in one direction, will inevitably be p.rincipally active, through their paid secretaries, in some other.

One of the items of the Army Appropriation bill which has caused the most discussion is that carrying less than half a million dollars for the maintenance of the divisional, and, ultimately, brigade and regimental, headquarters of the Organized Reserves throughout the country.

Mr. Anthony's committee quietly eliminated this item, thus abolishing twenty-seven Reserve Infantry division and six Reserve Cavalry division headquarters already in existence, and preventing the extension of this system to the brigades and regiments. The Senate restored the item. The Senate and House conferees, according to reports, are having more of a struggle on this point than on any other on which they disagree.

It now develops that a very large part of the objection to these headquarters has been quietly brought about by pacifist activities. They have recognized the fact that these headquarters lead to the stationing of Regular Army officers and non-commissioned officers all over the country in the midst of the civilian population. They have recognized what many people in the Army and Navy, apparently, do not yet grasp, that most of the misunderstanding of the people of the United States with respect to national defense is due to ignorance of the facts. They have grasped the fact that once Regular Army officers and enlisted men live and freely mix with civilians, the civilian will discover that these Regulars are American citizens like himself, with the same desires and ideals, and the Regulars will discover that the civilian is only apparently indifferent to national defense; that, as a matter of fact, he is eager to hear about it, if someone acquainted with the facts will come and tell him. They have realized that as a consequence of this, Regular Army officers are being asked to address chambers of commerce luncheons, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs' luncheons, and all sorts of other functions throughout the country, which the average American is accustomed to attend, and at which he acquires his knowledge on most of the subjects which his daily activities do not allow him the time to become acquainted with otherwise.

As a consequence, they have been complaining that these headquarters are the means of putting out propaganda to the American people with respect to national defense.

There is no better example of the utter unfairness of the pacifist element. There is no better example of their moral cowardice. There is no better example of the utter lack of the true American principle of fair play. There is no better example of their minds being of the kind which sought in past centuries through unfair means to inflict religious ideas of one kind or another upon unwilling peoples.

The pacifists flood this country with propaganda; with speakers all talking against national defense; all attempting to prove that our enemies who wish to disarm us are right; and that the loyal citizen who wishes to preserve our constitution, by force of arms if necessary, is wrong. Any interference with their propaganda immediately raises a most terrible outcry that they are being persecuted and denied the rights guaranteed a citizen under the constitution.

They agree, and are allowed to praise

in accordance with their consciences, in some cases, their fears in many others, and their necessity to earn a living in a few, a policy which all history, and above all our own, shows to be dangerous to our national existence, and to have again and again led to enormous and unnecessary waste of money and enormous and unnecessary waste of human life.

This attempt to abolish at one stroke the framework of what in the next war will be what was our National Army of the last war, and at the same time to prevent the average citizen of the United States from hearing the truth with respect to national defense, is the best recent example of the utter unfairness of the pacifist and his unwillingness to take any means to attain his end.

### Edison and the Navy

IT is difficult to believe in the accuracy of many purported quotations from Mr. Edison that have appeared in the daily press during the last few days with reference to rejection of inventions submitted by him to the Navy and the Army during the war. It is true that few of Mr. Edison's suggestions were adopted. But this was due to a variety of causes which bore no relation to such reasons as "Navy officers seem to resent ideas for the betterment of the Navy rather than to welcome them."

The services of Mr. Edison were not utilized by the Government until within three months of the declaration of war. In the great majority of cases, that is too late for inventions to have much effect upon military and naval operations which last but a year and a half. Von Moltke's definition of war, "making the best of the means at hand," illustrates the point. The war must go forward with the means at hand. It cannot wait. The time for invention to count is years before war begins. Invention is more closely related to preparedness than to the conduct of war.

### Edison Waited Too Long

M'R. EDISON refused to devote any attention to the invention or development of war mechanisms during the World War until this country was on the eve of war, and an appeal was made to his patriotism. Then he responded, nobly and very generously, sacrificing much pecuniary gain; but it was too late to be of much help to the country.

Many of his inventions and suggestions had great inherent merit. But most, if not all, of these received independent consideration by other persons in a little different form, frequently in advance of Mr. Edison. In such cases the most promising device or plan was adopted for development. The underwater sound detection device is an example. Many investigators worked along several different lines to solve this highly important problem. Some of the others produced apparatus which gave more promise than Mr. Edison's and were greatly developed and widely used during the war. There is no question that the Navy eagerly welcomed this work and assisted it in every way possible to it.

### An Impracticable Scheme

A LARGE proportion of Mr. Edison's inventions were clearly of no practical value, and consequently could not receive intensive consideration. Time was too pressing. One of these was a scheme for turning ships very quickly after a sound detection device indicated that a torpedo had been fired. Mr. Edison proposed dropping overboard several old-fashioned sea anchors, connected to the ship's bow by hawsers, while at the same time putting the helm hard over. This would result in turning the ship very quickly, and it was supposed that the torpedo would consequently miss its target. The suppo-

sition was sound only in the event of the torpedo's being fired from a greater distance than was customary by German submarines. But even should the first torpedo miss, the ship would be placed in greater jeopardy than ever by reason of the sea anchors having greatly reduced its speed. A second torpedo would find its mark almost with certainty against a target nearly dead in the water long before speed could be resumed.

Mr. Edison is too big a man in every way to feel any enduring resentment against the Army or the Navy for failing to utilize his services more fully under the very peculiar circumstances existing during the war. Certainly both Services were not only ready but anxious for all the helpful assistance they could obtain—from any source whatever. It seems almost certain that his feelings in the matter have been misrepresented.

### The Shipping Bill

T HE shipping bill has again been sidetracked. Quite aside from broad and vital economic questions, this action is deplorable because this bill is of major importance to the national defense; so much so that its passage is warranted on these latter grounds alone. A ship subsidy is a form of insurance on national defense, and very cheap insurance at that.

The late war could not have been won without our merchant marine which now faces extinction if the pending bill fails. This marine was constructed at stupendous cost. If it is not saved now another merchant fleet must be constructed, sooner or later, at an equally huge expense. The advantage of maintaining the existing merchant fleet over constructing another when the future emergency arises involves a great saving of national treasure; more than that, it is a national insurance against defeat on the sea.

The Navy cannot conduct a successful campaign without the assistance of a large merchant marine. It is not generally known that the United States was unable to carry out its late campaign in France except with much aid from foreign shipping. In no future war can we be assured of foreign assistance of this kind. We must count on our own resources. The merchant marine is just as indispensable a part of our fighting forces as the Regular Navy.

Moreover, in time of peace the merchant navy is a nursery of seamen. We should remember the great shortage of seamen that confronted us when we went to war in 1917. Our great battleship fleet was then of necessity practically demobilized as a fighting force and turned into a training school in order to supply the need for seamen. On this account the battleship fleet was at no time during our year and a half of war fit to fight a modern navy. If this situation is duplicated in the next war we may easily be defeated before we are even ready to fight.

Furthermore those who resist the subsidy for economic reasons are badly informed. The estimate of \$20,000,000 cost per year under present circumstances does not represent an average cost. Periodically situations confront this country like that during the Boer War and again in 1915-16, when foreign carriers are diverted to war uses, leaving our products to rot in our warehouses and in the open along our railroad tracks. During these recurring periods the possession of a merchant marine would save the country literally billions of dollars, and turn the average yearly costs into a great asset instead of a liability.

Let us hope that those Senators who oppose the pending bill on erroneous economic or political grounds will consider its vital national defense aspects. These are sufficient to override other considerations. We want no more war, but if we must have it, let us at least start with a prospect of success. That prospect may even prevent the war.

## Midshipmen Must Serve Three Years

**I**N a formal statement given out from the Navy Department on Feb. 14 it is announced that the Navy Department will return to the policy of not accepting resignations within three years after the graduation of midshipmen from the Naval Academy. This decision was made because of the increasing shortage of line officers in the Navy. At the same time the reports from Annapolis as to the status of the midshipmen corps were not reassuring. The newspaper accounts of the number of midshipmen dropped exaggerated the situation somewhat, but the official reports showed that 325 of the midshipmen had passed unsatisfactory examinations. Of these 154 will be allowed to resign, 10 will be kept back a year, and 161 will be given another examination. Of the 161 very few, if any, have any real serious deficiencies.

With this situation confronting the Navy it would appear that the Senate provision of the Omnibus bill giving credit to midshipmen for academy service should be adopted at this session. The large number of failures at Annapolis annually ought to indicate in a measure what the Government requires of midshipmen at the Naval Academy. The four years at the Academy is real service and should be counted in the pay of the younger officers as well as for those old in the Service. Even the return of the policy of not accepting the resignations of Navy officers until three years after graduation will not save the situation. Especially will this be true with the reduction in the number of appointments to the Naval Academy.

### Navy Department Statement

The following is the statement given out by the direction of the Secretary of the Navy:

"The number of resignations from the Navy, together with the shortage of officers at present prevailing, has caused the department to look with concern upon the further depletion of line officers. In its desire not to hold an officer in the Service after he had expressed his wish to resign, the department has for the past two years accepted all resignations tendered."

"The shortage of line officers at sea amounts at the present time to 20 per cent. of the total required, and in view of the prospective reduction in the number of midshipmen allowed to be appointed to the Naval Academy the prospect of filling up the ships with the required officers becomes more remote. For the past seven months resignations have averaged about fifteen per month, which would be a loss of 180 of the line per year if the practice of accepting all resignations were continued."

"The department feels that the Government is entitled to a reasonable return in service rendered for the thorough and expensive education received by the midshipmen at the Naval Academy, and in view of the existing and prospective shortage of officers for the sea-going forces it has been decided to require three years' service after graduation before resignations for the purpose of entering other branches of the government service or civil life will be accepted."

"The department wishes to point out that this is not a new policy, but a return, for the benefit of the Government, to a policy which has heretofore obtained for many years."

### Air Transportation Conference in Rome

**H**OWARD E. COFFIN, president of the National Aeronautic Association, accompanied by Col. Harold E. Hartney as his aid, sailed from New York Feb. 10 on the steamship Corona for Rome, with a large delegation of the American Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the meeting in Rome of the air transportation group is to consider the necessary steps in the advancement of international commercial air traffic, together with possible lines along which solution may be sought, and the possible developments of technical progress, uniformity of methods, control and equipment in the building up of air transport.

While abroad, Mr. Coffin also will consult with the officials of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale in Paris, the international contest authority which is affiliated with the National Aeronautic Association. He will also confer with the leaders in aviation in England, France, Italy and Spain in connection with projected contests in the United States in addition to the Pulitzer trophy classic and the Curtiss marine trophy race.

## Official Charts of the Battle of Jutland to Be Corrected by the British Admiralty

**D**URING a recent debate in the British House of Lords the announcement was made by the representative of the Admiralty that the official charts of the battle of Jutland have been corrected. These charts will be eagerly awaited in naval circles in this country, since doubtless they include data obtained from German as well as British sources and will present as authoritative and accurate a record of that battle as will ever be done.

Unfortunately there will be some further delay in issuing the charts. The Admiralty has sent them to New Zealand for the final inspection and comment of Adm. Jellicoe, who is now visiting that distant country.

There appears to have been some reluctance on the part of the Admiralty to pub-

lish its corrected data on Jutland. It would have been deplorable had it not done so, since constructive analysis would then be impracticable. It will be remembered that similar authoritative information concerning the battle of Trafalgar was not gotten out for nearly one hundred years after the battle, and in consequence many controversial questions arose that could not be decided satisfactorily.

It appears largely due to the persistent efforts of Lord Sydenham that the Admiralty was persuaded to issue revised information of the very complicated affair at Jutland. Lord Sydenham deserves much credit for his great interest in determining the truth, regardless of how it will reflect upon the British navy. Even though matters may be brought to light that are unpalatable, in the long run the British navy will gain by an accurate public presentation of the facts.

## Engineers in British Navy to be a Separate Branch

**A**N important and radical change has been made in the training of the officer personnel of the British navy whereby officers performing duty in the engineer branch must in the future be trained engineers, and must devote their services wholly to that department. This change back to old principles, it is understood, is the result of experiences in the World War, which, it is claimed, demonstrated fully the necessity of specialists in the engineering branch. The system of detailing a deck officer as an engineer officer, first introduced in 1902, has been abandoned.

In announcing the new plan of having engineers a distinctive body, the British Admiralty stated that it was essential because there is a definite distinction both as regards knowledge and capabilities between those who are to be trained in the science of naval war and strategical and tactical methods of fighting, and those who are to deal with the upkeep and maintenance of engineering and mechanical appliances which are necessitated by the complex machinery and weapons of modern war. Each side requires a special study.

The duties in connection with the electrical installations of warships hitherto vested in the torpedo lieutenant, a deck officer, the Admiralty states, will be taken over by the engineering department. "The maintenance of the electrical machinery," says the Admiralty circular, "is a similar function to that of other machinery on board ship, and as such is properly not the province of the executive officer."

The Admiralty also states that in the future training of officers, both the deck and engineer officers will enter Dartmouth College together and final separation will come immediately on passing out of the cadets training ship, when those destined for the engineering branch will undergo a course of four years in mechanics and electricity at the Royal Naval Engineering College at Keyham, and in the H.M.S. Vernon before being assigned to duty afloat.

The Admiralty has expressly stated that all cadets of the military branch will enter Dartmouth under the same conditions, and receive identical training until they are rated midshipmen, it is also ordered that officers selected to specialize in engineering will separate finally and irrevocably from the executive branch, "and though remaining in the military branch will forego all right to subsequent reversion to deck duties and to military command."

## New Type Torpedo Carrier to be Tested in Maneuvers

**T**HE Davis-Douglas type of torpedo plane, piloted by Lt. Troy N. Thewatt, U.S.N., on Feb. 9, left Anacostia, D.C., for Key West, Fla., to join the torpedo plane squadron of the U.S. Fleet. The ship was especially dispatched to southern waters by the Bureau of Aeronautics, where it is planned to give this type of torpedo carrier a thorough test during the winter maneuvers with the fleet. It is the lightest and most progressive development of its type in the Navy. It is stated that a torpedo plane squadron is to be established in the near future for the Battle Fleet, and that the squadron will probably be entirely equipped with this latest and most modern type of torpedo carrier. The distance from Anacostia to Key West is about 1,160 miles.

## U.S. Coast Guard's First Admiral

**R**EAR ADM. W. E. REYNOLDS, U.S.C.G., commandant of the Coast Guard, recently commissioned from captain, is the first rear admiral the Coast Guard has ever had. He is an officer of long and efficient service, which includes duty with the famous Corwin expedition to the Arctic regions. During the World War Adm. Reynolds was chief of staff in the 12th Naval District. He entered the Service as a cadet in 1878, and has had nearly twenty-two years' sea service. As a cadet he was the first white man so far as known to set foot on Wrangel Island.

## Generals and Admiral Deliver Pulpit Sermons

**A**N unusual church service for the Sojourners' Club, Washington Chapter No. 3, was held at Trinity Church, Washington, D.C., on Feb. 11, when the pulpit was occupied by Adm. R. E. Coontz, Chief of Naval Operations; Maj. Gen. Commandant John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C., and Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service. There was a large attendance of Sojourners.

Adm. Coontz spoke of the power of God. Gen. Lejeune's subject was the value of prayer and how in the face of death at the front during the World War our grim-faced Marines knelt in prayer. Gen. Fries' subject was predestination. Each used for his text certain passages of the Scripture.

This was the second time that Gen. Lejeune has preached a sermon to a church congregation and the first time for Adm. Coontz and Gen. Fries. Gen. Fries remarked that he was glad of the opportunity to deliver a sermon in a church, for in his younger days it was difficult for him to decide whether he would be a preacher or an Army officer.

From the many favorable comments made by those in attendance it would be a good thing for these warriors to continue along these lines and educate our people that the men in our Services think also of the other things in life besides their profession of keeping this country safe.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, the Sojourners' Club will hold the third of its series of informal dances at Washington Barracks Officers' Club, to which all members and friends of the club are invited. Membership in Washington Chapter No. 3 now totals 616.

## British Discussion of Capt. Knox's Book

**T**HE British Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette of Jan. 27, 1923, devotes more than a column to a criticism of "The Eclipse of American Sea Power," by Capt. Dudley W. Knox, U.S.N., Naval Editor of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Although the book was published immediately after the close of the conference to discuss the limitation of naval armament, held in Washington in 1921, interest in the work is revived by the suggestion that a second conference should be held in connection with a further limitation of naval armament.

Capt. Knox, naturally, sets forth the American naval viewpoint in his book, and shows conclusively that America was the only nation that sacrificed anything in the conference. The British reviewer, however, takes a different view, and although he is very fair in his discussion of Capt. Knox's book, he urges the readers of the Gazette individually to obtain a copy of the book and study it for themselves.

## Navy to Train Recruits Afloat

**I**N a circular letter from the Bureau of Navigation, Rear Adm. Thomas Washington outlines a plan for the instruction of recruits afloat. With the short time that would be allowed for recruits on shore it is necessary to transfer this activity of the Navy to the fleet.

In the course of his letter Adm. Washington says:

"It is noted that some commanding officers have already had organized instruction for their men and made the course a part of the daily work, resulting in increased efficiency, which, in the case of Engineer departments, is clearly indicated by a marked increase in the steam engineering competition multiple. In addition to increased efficiency attained, the Bureau of Engineering has noted a decrease in the operating expenses and expenditures for repairs and upkeep of the ships in which this course of action has been followed.

"With about 36,000 recruits in the Service this year, the bureau has had to turn the task of training them over to the Service afloat instead of using the trade schools ashore. Work along the line of a more thorough education and training of the individual has been inaugurated in other navies since the Limitation of Armaments Conference. It is therefore advisable that corresponding attention be given to individual training in our Navy under present circumstances."

## Capt. White, U.S.N., Gives Navy Talk Over Radio

**C**APT. RICHARD D. WHITE, U.S.N., officer in charge of the Navy Recruiting Bureau in New York city, gave an interesting talk at Station WEAF, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Walker street, New York city, on Lincoln's Birthday, which was broadcast by radio. The captain's remarks were heard with the greatest clearness and distinctness and were devoted to the necessity of a powerful Navy. Other speakers who made interesting remarks from the same station appropriate to the day which were clearly heard included Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards and Col. Charles Gerhardt, U.S.A. The band of the 16th U.S. Infantry played a splendid musical program.

## Loving Cup Presented Warrant Officer Sharp

**A**N enjoyable gathering took place Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, at the Warrant Officers' Club at Camp Jesup, Ga., to present a loving cup and a solid silver service to Wnt. Ofr. Eber I. Sharp, U.S.A., president of the Warrant Officers' Association, U.S.A., as a token of esteem and reward for his efforts on behalf of the association. There were about thirty members and their families present. Wnt. Ofr. F. W. Stone made the presentation speech. Refreshments were served.

Wnt. Ofr. Sharp is one of the "old Army," and his popularity extends throughout the Service. During the late war Wnt. Ofr. Sharp reached the grade of major, and he is now identified with the Quartermaster Corps, U.S.A., at the supply depot, Camp Jesup, Ga.

## Army Finance Office to Move

**T**HE Army Finance office, which has been housed in the Lemon Building for a considerable time, is to vacate its present quarters and will be assigned space on the third floor of the Munitions Building. This will necessitate the office of the Chief of Cavalry and the office of the Chief of Coast Artillery's giving up part of their present offices to the newcomers and perhaps some of the other branches in the Munitions Building.

## Donahey, Cartoonist, on Cleveland Plain Dealer

**I**N the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Jan. 27 a cartoon by J. H. Donahey of the Cleveland Plain Dealer was reprinted. It was erroneously stated that Mr. Donahey was the cartoonist for the Los Angeles Times. Mr. Donahey has been identified with the Cleveland Plain Dealer for a number of years and his work is well known in connection with that paper.

# Army and Navy News from Washington

By E. B. Johns

## Retirement of Disabled Emergency Officers

### Naval Omnibus Bill Discussed

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### Our Navy and Our Foreign Policy

### Appointment of New Judge Advocate General

**T**HE Bursum bill was brought to life again this week when its advocates had about given up hope that there would be any legislation enacted at this session placing disabled emergency officers on the retired list. This was through the substitution of a bill which now has the endorsement of Secretary of War Weeks. The bill in its new form, it is stated, is satisfactory to the disabled veterans.

As will be noted by the text of the bill printed below, the funds for the retired emergency officers will be disbursed through the Veterans' Bureau. This is an important difference, although it will not in any way affect the status of the retired emergency officers. It was even suggested that Regular officers and enlisted men who were retired as the result of disabilities received in the war should be paid through the Veterans' Bureau. Money expended through the Veterans' Bureau is for past wars. It is not regarded as money for preparedness, and therefore should not be expended under this head in the national budget. The Secretary of War has never been opposed to giving disabled emergency officers retired pay, but has objected to its being charged to the support of the Army.

The pacifist element in the country is constantly preaching about the cost of the Army and the Navy. By misrepresenting the different items in the budget they have sought to create the impression that about 90 cents of every dollar collected by the Federal Government goes to support the Army and Navy. By this propaganda they have sought to hold the Army and Navy responsible for practically all of the federal taxes. This is why Secretary Weeks has objected to the Bursum bill. He feared that the increase would be charged to preparedness and result in the reduction of the appropriations for the Army and Navy.

The text of the substitute Bursum bill follows:

**S. 1565.**—Making eligible for retirement under certain conditions officers of the U.S. Army, other than officers of the Regular Army, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the war.

Be it enacted, etc., That there is hereby created in the Veterans' Bureau an Emergency Officers' Army Retired List upon which former emergency officers of the classes described in Secs. 2 and 3 of this act may be enrolled as of the grade each such officer occupied in the emergency forces at the time he incurred the permanent disability which warrants his enrollment on said list.

**Sec. 2.** That every person who served as an officer of the Army of the United States during the World War, other than officer of the Regular Army, who has incurred physical disability in line of duty and who shall be rated by the Veterans' Bureau at not less than 30 per centum permanent disability, shall, upon application, be enrolled upon the Emergency Officers' Retired List established by Sec. 1 of this act, and, after being so enrolled, shall be retired with the privileges, and shall receive 75 per centum of the pay and allowances authorized by law in (1908) (1922) for the rank of the officer at the time he incurred such permanent disability.

**Sec. 3.** That every person who served as an officer of the U.S. Army during the World War, other than an officer of the Regular Army, who has incurred physical disability in line of duty and who shall be rated by the Veterans' Bureau as having incurred permanent disability less than 30 per centum and more than 10 per centum, shall upon application be enrolled upon the Emergency Officers' Retired List established by Sec. 1 of the act, but without any retired pay, and shall be entitled only to such compensation and other benefits as may now or hereafter be provided by law for such disability.

**Sec. 4.** All pay and compensation to which former emergency officers may be entitled under the provisions of this act shall be paid solely out of the compensation appropriation fund for the Veterans' Bureau and shall be in lieu of disability compensation benefits provided in the act creating the Veterans' Bureau and amendments thereto.

**Sec. 5.** That no person shall be entitled to benefits under the provisions of this act except to make application as hereinbefore provided within twelve months after the passage of this act.

#### The Carabao Wallow

**I**N assuming the duties of Paramount Carabao at the annual wallow at Washington Feb. 10, Brig. Gen. Harry H. Bandholz proposed an amendment to the constitution of the Military Order of Carabao which would make it an organization of great strength and importance. He proposed that any soldier who had served two years in the Philippines would be made eligible for membership in the order. In the membership under the new plan certain civilian officials who have to do with the administration of the affairs of the

Philippines would also become eligible to membership.

It has been apparent for some time to the Carabao that unless there was a change in their organization the order would soon pass away. At the same time there has been a great deal of talk of organizing an order composed of officers and soldiers who had served a tour of duty in the Islands. Soldiers who have served in the Islands naturally desire to renew their acquaintances and it is believed that with the traditions of the Military Order of Carabao a strong organization will spring up which will be kept alive by an annual dinner. Soon there would be a sufficient number eligible for the organization so that there would be a corral in every large city. As the result of the suggestion of Gen. Bandholz a business meeting of the order will be held shortly in Washington at which action will be taken on the matter.

While the purpose of the order has always been good fellowship, these dinners have called to the attention of the country the splendid work that was done by the Army and the Navy in the Philippines. This work is being continued and an annual dinner by the Carabao in every city of the country once a year would let the people know what their representatives in the Islands are doing for civilization. At the dinners, mingled with entertainment, are always two or three good preparedness speeches which would be of great benefit to the morale of the country.

The Washington corral has decided hereafter to hold its annual dinners on Feb. 3, the anniversary of the opening of the Philippine Insurrection. This may be adopted by the national organization if the constitution is amended to make all soldiers who have served two years in the Philippines eligible for the order.

#### New Judge Advocate General

**I**T is stated that the Secretary of War does not regard the nomination of Col. Walter A. Bethel to be Judge Advocate General instead of Col. John A. Hull, Acting Judge Advocate General, as a reflection on the latter. He does not even think that Col. Hull was passed over, although he happens to be the senior colonel in the Judge Advocate General's Department.

If Col. Hull had been nominated, he would have shut the door of promotion to the other colonels in the department for fifteen years. This is on the assumption that he would have been kept in the office until his retirement for age, which would not be until 1938. On the other hand, Col. Bethel is due to retire for age in seven years, and might even apply for retirement at the end of his first term. He could not possibly stay at the head of the Judge Advocate General's Department for two whole terms of four years.

The appointment of Col. Bethel not only rewards a colonel who was a general officer in the World War, but it leaves the way open for the future advancement of Col. Hull or any other colonel in the Judge Advocate General's Department. It can be stated that the Secretary of War regrets that the impression should be created that on account of being the senior colonel in the department, Col. Hull is passed over in the selection of Col. Bethel. The Secretary does not so regard it, on account of the longer service of Col. Bethel in the Army and his age. He entertains a very high regard for the ability of Col. Hull.

#### Officers for ZR-1 and ZR-3

**A**TENTATIVE list of officers for the ZR-1 and ZR-3, the new rigid dirigibles for the Navy, has been submitted to the Bureau of Navigation by a board which was appointed to pass upon the can-

didates for these assignments. It was the plan originally not to assemble the crews until July 1, but now they will be brought together at Lakehurst, N.J., early in March.

The command of the two airships has been offered to Capt. F. R. McCreary, U.S.N. Whether he will be able to assume the duty depends upon the program of the fleet. The same is true of a number of the other officers who have been recommended for this duty.

Lt. Cdr. J. H. Klein, U.S.N., now on duty in the Bureau of Navigation, has been recommended as executive officer of the ZR-1. Lt. Cdr. Lewis Hancock, U.S.N., and Lt. Cdr. M. R. Pierce, U.S.N., have been selected as navigators. The watch officers will all be lieutenants. For this duty Lts. Rosendahl, Joseph C. Arnold, H. D. Wiley, B. F. Stand, E. H. Kincaid and W. O. Bailey have been recommended.

#### Foreign Policy Rests on Navy

**I**N an address to the District of Columbia Commandery, M.O.L.L.U.S., Rear Adm. Hugh Rodman, U.S.N., on Feb. 12 declared that our foreign policy rests upon the Navy. He showed how the strength of the Navy made it possible to place the Army in France, where it won the brilliant victory of the World War. He concluded his address by making an appeal to the men who are not now in the active Navy to remain loyal to the establishment and combat pacifists in their efforts to weaken the defenses of the country. In the course of his address Adm. Rodman said:

"Our foreign policies are just as strong as our Navy, and no stronger. It therefore stands to reason that if we are to maintain our position and strength in international affairs and relations we must have an adequate, up-to-date and efficient naval force at all times to make our voice felt and carry weight."

"The value of an adequate Navy can best be illustrated by the part which the Navy of Great Britain bore in the late war, for without it, it is no exaggeration to say, that had it not been ready at the very beginning of the war, and superior in strength to that of the Germans, the war must have ended disastrously to the Allies within six months."

"Germany had been building a Navy for years that was planned to be second to none, but made the fatal mistake of having one of only 80 per cent. of the strength of Great Britain. Let us profit by this experience; we do not want an 80 per cent. Navy, but one that is up to the full 100 per cent."

"Let me repeat what I have stated on other occasions, namely, that we never landed an Army in France, and then qualify it by saying, that when the seas had been made comparatively safe by defeating the German fleet and confining it to its home waters, when we had mastered the enemy's submarine menace, which, for a time threatened overseas transportation, we then sent our men, arms, ammunition, stores, supplies, in detachments and by individual ships, extending over a period of months, to the friendly shores of France, and there constituted them into an Army which gave such a gallant and well merited account of itself, and contributed so much to the resultant victory."

**A**AN appeal has been sent out by the Secretary of the Navy to all ships and stations for the speeding up of the training of recruits so as to meet the extraordinary conditions which confront the personnel of the Navy. The Secretary expresses his confidence in the ability of the Navy to meet the situation.

**T**HE Naval Omnibus bill was the subject of a number of conferences at the Navy Department and the Capitol during the past week. Acting Chairman Poindexter has assumed the role of a Sphinx, declining even to discuss what will be his attitude when the bill comes over from the House. It is known, however, that the Senator and a number of the members of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs still maintain that the House's method of handling the bill is not acceptable. The way that the bill will come to the conference committee will shut out any of the provisions that are not included in the House bill. This will be true unless the Senator is able to have it referred to his committee and report it out before it goes to the conferees.

Senator Poindexter attempted to solve the problem on Feb. 12 by securing the passage of his bill (H.R. 7864), which would give an opportunity to adjust the differences between the Senate and House committees in conference. Senator King, as is his habit, prevented action on the bill by interposing an objection to the bill. Senator Wadsworth discussed briefly Sec. 12 which would give midshipmen later than the class of 1916 credit for service at the Academy. His objection was that "it is utterly unfair to the other Services to repeal the law of 1916 [1913] and permit naval officers to have the advantage of that increase, when the Congress decreed that thereafter they should not have that advantage."

#### Inequalities in Longevity Credits

**I**N announcing that he would make an effort to secure consideration of the Omnibus bill, as reported from the Senate committee at a later date, Senator Poindexter discussed the merits of Sec. 12. In the course of his remarks on the subject the Senator said:

"The law to which the Senator from New York refers was passed in 1913, instead of 1916; but the trouble about it was that while it provided that all of the midshipmen who graduated after 1916 should not be allowed to count their service at the Naval Academy in the computation of service for the purpose of computing longevity pay, it allowed all those who graduated in 1916 and previous years to count such time. It was not considered important by the Committee on Naval Affairs whether that time is counted or not counted, but it was considered important that all officers in the Navy should be put upon the same basis as to pay."

"In 1922 the Pay Bill to which the Senator from New York refers, which applied to six Services, established an entirely new basis of pay for officers of these Services. Before the passage of that act pay had been based almost entirely upon rank. After the passage of that act it was based principally upon length of service, and it was the view of the committee that when that new basis was established and the pay which officers of the Navy should receive was based upon the length of service the same method of computing service should be applied to all officers of the Navy; that there should not be one class of officers who, in the average length of expectation of service in the Navy, should receive from \$13,000 to \$15,000 more in the way of pay and allowances than another set of officers of identical rank and of identical length and character of service. In a word, the committee proposed this measure simply for the purpose of removing this discrimination. It does not make any difference whether you take service in the Naval Academy as a standard upon which pay is computed or some other standard; the object is to obtain a just result, fair pay for all officers entering the same Services, who are of the same rank and have the same length and character of service."

"At some other time before the adjournment of the session I will ask the Senate to take up and consider House bill 7864."

**T**HE annual Cavalry officers reunion was held at Wardman Park Hotel in Washington on Feb. 6 and was attended by a large and enthusiastic gathering of Cavalry officers and their wives on duty in Washington and vicinity. Gen. Willard A. Holbrook, Chief of Cavalry, and Mrs. Holbrook received. Among the out-of-town guests were Col. W. R. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor of Hagerstown; Col. and Mrs. Bernard of Harrisburg, Pa.; Col. S. D. Rothenbach, commandant of the Tank Center, Camp Meade; and Col. Casteel.

## Conferees Discuss Appropriation Bill

THE Army Appropriation bill as it went to conference carried in the military activities section alone a total of 107 amendments, none involving a large amount of money.

The question of providing division headquarters for the Organized Reserves seems to be delaying agreement of the conferees more than any other item in the appropriations for the Reserves. No report of action upon the various personnel amendments has come out of the committee.

The conference committee on the Army bill on Feb. 15 had reached a tentative agreement on the National Guard items. It stated that the appropriations agreed to are a slight reduction below the Senate bill. The Organized Reserves provisions were passed over by the committee, the House conferees insisting upon more data from the War Department, it is understood that the Senate conferees are stoutly insisting upon the increases in the bill as it passed the Senate.

The conferees on the Army bill give an entire day to the consideration of the Hull and McKellar amendments for the "submerged captains." The term "submerged captains" was invented by Chairman Wadsworth of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. It refers to the demoted captains who were formerly among the lieutenants on the promotion list.

These two amendments were really the test of the day's session on Feb. 14. Maj. Jay L. Benedict, G.S., was before the committee to submit the draft of an amendment prepared at the department and introduced by Chairman Wadsworth. After discussing the effects of the different amendments proposed, Maj. Benedict was asked to make certain changes in it and submit it again to the conferees.

The discussion took a wide range, going into many of the features of the promotion list and to the merits of the claim of the large list of officers whose nominations were held up last session. Maj. Benedict showed how that this class of officers had a grievance as well as the "submerged captains." Even Representative Stafford became interested in the workings of the promotion list and declared that the explanation of Maj. Benedict was enlightening and that he now thought that he began to grasp the intricacies of Army personnel.

### Naval Omnibus Bill Up

An unsuccessful effort was made on Feb. 15 to displace the Naval Omnibus bill (S. 4137) on the calendar of the House, by Representative Crampton of Michigan, who wanted the House to consider a resolution asking the State Department for data as to shipment of liquor to the embassies. By a large majority the House decided to take up the Navy bill, which indicates that measure will pass the House soon.

### Legislative Program

Chairman Campbell of the House Committee on Rules has fixed Feb. 19 as the date upon which he will give Acting Chairman McKenzie hearing on his resolution to set out day for the military committee. Chairman Campbell has virtually given Acting Chairman McKenzie assurances that his resolution will be reported favorably. It is only a matter of working out the details of the bills to be considered. Mr. McKenzie expressed the belief that most of the Army bills pending in the House, including the non-commissioned officers will be reported out.

### American Troops Return from Germany

THE 3d Battalion of the 8th Infantry, U.S.A., from Coblenz, Germany, disembarked at Charleston, S.C., from the transport St. Mihiel on Feb. 8 and went to Fort Moultrie, S.C., for station. An official party, headed by Mayor Grace of Charleston, boarded the transport down the bay and extended a welcome to the soldiers. The 2d Battalion of the regiment which arrived home from Germany last year and has been stationed at Fort Moultrie since May last, was present at the dock to greet the 3d Battalion. Maj. Gen. C. S. Farnsworth, U.S.A., reviewed a parade of the 2d Battalion at the fort.

The St. Mihiel arrived at Charleston from Savannah, Ga., where the 1st Battalion of the 8th was landed on Feb. 7. She left for New York Feb. 9 and arrived at the Army Base at South Brooklyn Feb. 11, where the last of the officers and men who boarded the transport at Coblenz were landed. There were 27 officers 152 enlisted men, in command of Capt. Harry V. Hand.

## Examinations for Second Lieutenancies in the Army Will Be Held June 25

THERE will be an examination for second lieutenant, Regular Army, under provisions of Army Regulations 605-5 and Change I thereto, beginning Monday, June 25, 1923, in each corps area of the Army.

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

- (a) A male citizen of the United States.
- (b) Between the ages of 21-30 years.
- (c) Either (1) a warrant officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army of at least two years service; or (2) a Reserve officer; an officer, warrant officer or enlisted man of the National Guard; or graduate of a technical institution approved by the Secretary of War.

Persons who do not come under the above, but are eligible for appointment as a Reserve officer, may make application for such appointment to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C. Applications should be sent through channels to the corps area commander. It will first be acted on by the preliminary board appointed by the commanding officer of each military post. This is done to ascertain the applicant's general fitness to appear before the final examining board.

The examination will be competitive to fill vacancies in the following branches:

### 1st Division Annual Dinner to be Held on March 17

THE officers of the 1st Division, A.E.F., will hold their fifth annual dinner on March 17 at the Hotel Commodore, New York city. Those of this division will recall that it is approximately five years from the date that Gen. Pershing called the officers of the division to Chaumont-en-Vixen, France, and told them that they were going to be sent in to fill the gap created by the collapse of the British 5th Army Corps under the command of Gen. Hough.

Among those who are expected to be present at the dinner are Gen. John J. Pershing, Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, Deputy Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard and Brig. Gen. Frank Parker. During actual hostilities the 1st Division had three combat commanders, Gens. Hines, Bullard and Summerall. As Maj. Gen. Summerall is in Hawaii, it is not expected that he will attend.

### Charity Entertainment Held at Memorial Hall, West Point

A BENEFIT bridge and dancing party was held at Memorial Hall, West Point, Feb. 7, under the auspices of the West Point Relief Committee. The entertainment was planned and carried out by a committee consisting of Mrs. Sladen, Mrs. Roger Alexander, Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. Bonesteel, who were assisted by a sub-committee composed of Mmes. Morrison, Weaver and Collins. Many beautiful and useful articles had been donated for the auction and others were disposed of by raffle and as prizes at bridge and in dancing. Majs. Chilton, Rice and Buckner took turns in acting as auctioneers and brought excellent prices for their wares. The bridge players enjoyed their game in the lower hall, while "lucky number" dancing, under the direction of Capts. and Mmes. Hudnutt and Woodward, divided the attention of those in the upper hall with the many attractions. The "wheel of fortune" managed by Maj. Harris and Capt. Whitcomb and the "fish pond" directed by Capt. Hoge were popular. Mrs. Crittenden and Mrs. Deaces presided over the money-changing booth and the raffles were in charge of Mrs. Sladen, Mrs. Timberlake, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Van Vliet, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Logan, Miss Newlands, Mrs. DuBarry Sutherland, Miss Betsy Sladen and Miss Consuelo Asensio. Ted Timberlake, Lewis Brown, Ticky Bonesteel and Pat Carter assisted. Mrs. Buechler had charge of the cigarette booth and she was assisted by three little girls, Rose Cubbison, Dorothy Donaldson and Helen Hines. The Misses Anne Wilson and Sally Sharon sold candy. Prizes were given for lucky numbers at the door and these were in charge of Mmes. Nichols and Kimball, Col. Holt making the announcements. Refreshments were served after the bridge game by the refreshment committee, Mmes. Robinson, Danford, Cubbison and Wilson, assisted by Mmes. Hobbs and Frischard. Later there was competitive dancing. The winning couple were Maj. and Mrs. Ryer. The judges were Gen. Sladen, Col. Reynolds, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Danford and Mr. Vizay.

Air Service, Cavalry, Chemical Warfare, Coast Artillery Corps, Corps of Engineers, Field Artillery, Finance Department, Infantry, Ordnance Department, Quartermaster Corps and Signal Corps. Applicants in making out application will make a first and second choice. Warrant officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army are commissioned ahead of other persons, and results of the examination will be given out approximately two months after final examination.

Application blanks and full information relative to the examination, subjects, etc., may be had from the adjutant of any military camp, post or station, corps area headquarters, or from the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C. Applications should be sent through channels to the corps area commander. It will first be acted on by the preliminary board appointed by the commanding officer of each military post. This is done to ascertain the applicant's general fitness to appear before the final examining board.

### Officers of the Navy Eligible for Promotion

THE following officers have become eligible for promotion from the dates indicated in 1923:

To be captain, Feb. 9—Clarence L. Arnold, vice W. M. Crose, retired.

To be commander, Feb. 9—Claudius R. Hyatt, vice C. L. Arnold, promoted.

To be lieutenant commander, Feb. 9—Roscoe E. Schuirman, vice C. R. Hyatt, promoted.

To be lieutenants, Feb. 1—Samuel E. Lee, vice F. S. Gibson, resigned; George T. Campbell, Feb. 2, vice M. W. Gilmar, retired; Frank Kinne, Feb. 2, vice J. I. Ballinger, retired; Frank Kerr, Feb. 9, vice R. E. Schuirman, promoted.

The following machinists have become eligible for promotion to chief machinists from Feb. 5; Bernard S. Riley, Sidney C. Seale, Erich O. Tauer, Harry A. Bryan, Warren L. Graeff, Hector L. Ross, John H. Chinnis, Robert I. Hart, Albert F. Blake, Jesse S. Hooper, Edward I. Dailey, John Heep, James H. Cain, Carl J. Hanson, William H. Wright and Thomas T. Emerton.

The following boatswains have become eligible for promotion to chief boatswain from Feb. 12: John R. McMeekin, Edgar T. Hammond, John D. Thompson, Raymond R. Smith, George E. Tarbell, John L. Scheidem, Earl Swisher, Albert C. Buck, Walter L. Hawk, Jesse L. Harmer, Fred H. Stewart.

### Army Dance at Washington Feb. 9

THE Secretary of War and Mrs. Weeks headed the receiving line at the Army dance given at Rauscher's in Washington on Feb. 9 in honor of Deputy Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hines. The Secretary and Mrs. Weeks were assisted in receiving by the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. J. Mayhew Wainwright, Mrs. Charles S. Farnsworth, Mrs. Lorenzo D. Gasser, Maj. James A. Lyons made the presentations.

### New York Engineer Districts Honor Gen. Burr at Dinner

THE employees of the 1st, 2d and 3d New York U.S. Engineer districts held their third annual dinner at the Hotel Breslin, New York city, on Feb. 8.

This year the occasion took the form of a farewell and testimonial dinner to Brig. Gen. Edward Burr, who at the end of this month goes on leave prior to retiring from the Service in May. Gen. Burr completes a term of more than forty years' service, devoted principally to the Corps of Engineers, except during the World War, when he commanded the 62d F.A. Brigade in France. It was following this latter service that he assumed charge of the 1st District in the spring of 1919, and since then has administered this important Engineer post. This farewell dinner was a tribute of the personnel who have worked with him and whose loyalty he has inspired during this last assignment of a life-long service in the corps.

Among those present besides Gen. and Mrs. Burr were Maj. and Mrs. R. G. Guyer, Lt. and Mrs. L. P. Rhodes and Lt. C. C. Hough.

## General Cronkhite Fights Retirement

NOMINATIONS for appointment and promotion in the Army are threatened with a hold up, due to a protest against the forced retirement on Feb. 1, 1923, of Maj. Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite, U.S.A. on attaining the age of 62 years. This order was published in last week's issue of the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL*.

Senator Glass of Virginia has asked that the nomination of Brig. Gen. Hanson E. Ely to succeed Gen. Cronkhite be held up pending an investigation into his retirement and the death of the latter's son.

A 65-page pamphlet has been issued and circulated entitled, "The Case of Maj. Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite, Printed Privately for the Information of His Friends."

This pamphlet goes into a compilation of the facts and law in the case, as viewed by friends of Gen. Cronkhite, both with respect to his retirement and the mystery surrounding the death of his son, Maj. Alexander P. Cronkhite.

Publicity given to this circular attracted the attention of the Senate, and especially the Senators from Virginia, where the 80th Division, of which Gen. Cronkhite was commander in the World War, was raised and trained.

Senator Glass of Virginia on Feb. 14 asked the Senate Military Committee to delay action on the nomination of Gen. Ely until the retirement of Gen. Cronkhite can be investigated.

Secretary of War Weeks, when asked for a statement on Feb. 14 concerning the allegations in the pamphlet, said: "There is nothing to the Cronkhite case except that the War Department wanted a major general who could do active duty, and there was no prospect that Gen. Cronkhite could." The Secretary said he had deeply sympathized with Gen. Cronkhite and had personally done everything he could to further an investigation of the killing of the general's son.

Mr. Weeks declared he had personally arranged two conferences for the general with Attorney General Daugherty, and that the Attorney General had finally been persuaded to take up the case, although the shooting occurred in a public highway and was not properly a case for the Department of Justice. Gen. Cronkhite, Secretary Weeks said, had persuaded the Attorney General to pursue the case, though the Department of Justice was convinced there was not sufficient proof to convict, and that the necessary expense of time and money was not justified.

Secretary Weeks denied emphatically that the retirement of Gen. Cronkhite at the age of 62 years was in any way a "disciplinary action." He also denied there was any ulterior motive in ordering the general to Panama, and said that the general was ordered there "simply because he was first on the list for foreign service, and the Panama post was considered the most desirable."

### Field Artillery Officers on Wide Inspection Trip

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM J. SNOW, Chief of Field Artillery, has assigned Lt. Col. Augustine McIntyre and Maj. Maxwell Murray, both on duty in the office of the Chief of Field Artillery, to an extensive inspection trip which will include Hawaii. Following are the itineraries of the two officers:

#### Colonel McIntyre

5th Corps Area.—Culver Military Academy, May 12; Fort Benjamin Harrison, May 15; Ohio State University, May 18.

6th Corps Area.—University of Wisconsin, April 27; Fort Sheridan, Ill., April 30; University of Chicago, May 3; University of Illinois, May 6; Purdue University, May 9.

7th Corps Area.—Fort Des Moines, Iowa, April 16; University of Iowa, April 20; Fort Snelling, Minn., April 23.

8th Corps Area.—University of Oklahoma, Feb. 16; Texas A. and M. College, Feb. 23; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Feb. 25; Fort Bliss, Texas, March 3.

9th Corps Area.—Presidio of Monterey, March 8; Leland Stanford University, March 11; University of Oregon, April 3; Camp Lewis, April 6; Fort D. A. Russell, April 12.

#### Major Murray

4th Corps Area.—Fort Benning, Feb. 21; Alabama Poly. Tech. Institute, Feb. 23.

8th Corps Area.—Fort Sill, Feb. 27; Colorado Agricultural College, March 5.

9th Corps Area.—University of Utah, March 9; Presidio of San Francisco, March 13.

## Officers Elected by N. G. Association

THE complete list of officers elected at the annual convention of the National Guard Association of the United States at Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1-3, is as follows:

President, Brig. Gen. Edward L. Logan of Massachusetts; first vice president, Gen. Charles I. Martin of Kansas; secretary, Lt. Col. LeRoy Pearson of Michigan; treasurer, Brig. Gen. Edward Martin of Pennsylvania.

A vice president from each of the nine Corps Areas was chosen as follows: 1st, Maj. Frank J. Abbott, New Hampshire; 2d, Brig. Gen. Franklin W. Ward, New York; 3d, Brig. Gen. M. A. Reckord, Maryland; 4th, Brig. Gen. R. J. Travis, Georgia; 5th, Adj. Gen. J. Morris, Kentucky; 6th, Col. F. R. Schwengel, Chicago; 7th, Col. A. Thomas, Nebraska; 8th, Lt. Col. Weatherford, Texas.

The convention adopted a resolution approving the occupation of the Ruhr valley by the French and Belgian forces, and the resolution stated that the occupation was the only expedient left to those patient people in order that their countries may continue to exist and their nationals live in peace and happiness.

Resolutions were also adopted recommending that Congress pass immediately the Bursum bill, providing for the retirement of disabled emergency officers on the same status as disabled Regular Army officers; that the National Defense act be amended so as to provide for the commissioning of all National Guard officers in the Army of the United States instead of issuing them a so-called "dual commission" in the National Guard and the Officers' Reserve Corps, and that certain deficiencies as to appropriations and other provisions in the National Defense act be corrected, and that certain technical changes be made in National Guard Regulations.

Maj. Gen. G. C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau, made an interesting address.

Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, U.S.A., spoke on "The National Guard as the First Line of Defense."

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Martin, U.S.A., spoke on the National Defense act.

## State Activities of the National Guard

THE annual assembly of the officers of the Colorado National Guard took place in Denver, Jan. 15-22. Over sixty National Guard officers attended. The assembly was highly beneficial as it included lectures by the Regular Army instructors, the annual physical examination of all officers, splendid practical demonstrations by the Regular Army troops at Fort Logan, a dinner to all National Guard and Regular Army officers by the Governor, W. E. Sweet, and it also gave the officers a chance to take in most of the features of the stock show, held in Denver during that week.

All organizations in Colorado are now in their new armories. Col. Danks has just returned from a course at the War College. Capt. Baird has just returned from a course at Fort Riley, and Capt. Fisk has just come back from a course at Fort Sill. All officers completed their courses with high credit. Capt. Seyfried is pursuing a course at Fort Benning and Lt. Devalon is pursuing a course at the Tank School at Camp Meade.

### Florida

INCIDENT to the opening of the South Florida Fair at Tampa early this month, battle exercises between National Guard troops representing "Red" and "White" armies drew thousands of people to the grandstand, and to the adjoining open spaces about the race track center field.

Lieut. Col. S. L. Lowry, Jr., directed the operations of the defensive force and Capt. Jack Smith directed the offensive.

### Michigan

AT the session of the officers' school of the Michigan National Guard at Detroit, Jan. 28, fifty officers were present for the course and also some visiting officers as spectators. Col. Wallace conducted the problem. Lt. Col. LeRoy Pearson, the U.S. Property and Disbursing Officer, came down from Lansing. Maj. Weber, commanding the 106th Cavalry units in Detroit, was among those present and it is planned to enlarge the problem to include Cavalry so that the Cavalry officers may have some work. Lt. Col. Merry, 2d Inf., stationed at Fort Wayne in Detroit addressed the officers on "The One Army of the United States" and stressed the necessity for co-operation between all

the components of the Army, and stated that he and the officers at Fort Wayne were desirous of helping in any way they could.

The officers of the 125th Infantry plan to equip themselves with white uniforms for use during camp after duties. On Feb. 22, the Detroit units of the 32d Division will give a military ball at the armory, Brush and Larned streets, Detroit, Mich.

### Virginia

THE date for the annual encampment of the Virginia National Guard has been announced by Adj't Gen. W. W. Sale, as follows: The Infantry will camp from Aug. 12 to 22 if a brigade encampment is ordered, and Aug. 12 to Sept. 11 in case of a regimental encampment.

The 11th Field Artillery will go to Fort Bragg in August, and the Tank Corps from July 28 to Aug. 11. The Field Artillery will be under command of Lt. Col. McC. H. Jeffries.

### Wisconsin

EVERY day in every way the 105th Cavalry, Wisconsin N.G., is getting better and better. Three troops of the 105th are stationed in Milwaukee and use the same armor for drill purposes. The enlisted personnel have all purchased high top-leather lacquered boots, and all vie in competition of neatness. Very many non-commissioned officers and privates have secured tailored uniforms and now with the garrison belt made part of the off-duty uniform no one will have aught but a word of admiration for their appearance. The officers, due to the influence of the Cavalry School, have all begun to shine up and blossom out until the most critical can find little fault.

Along with improvement in dress and bearing comes the improvement along more serious lines. For the first time in the history of the Wisconsin National Guard, the units here are beginning to compete in the N.R.A. matches. The three troops of the 105th, stationed in Milwaukee, each entered a team and fired in the National Military Company team match held by the N.R.A. under the direction of the War Department Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice. Hqrs. Troop led with a clear margin throughout the match, with Troop B, second, closely followed by Troop A.

A team was selected from the troops here to compete in the state championship indoor team match fired at Delafield, Wis. St. John's Military Academy (national champions, R.O.T.C., this class) won, but with a very slight margin. On Feb. 4 the 105th Cavalry rifle team fired a match with the Century Rifle Club of Milwaukee and won with comparative ease, by a score of 948 to 914. Feb. 20 another Cavalry rifle team, representing the Hqrs. 22d Cavalry Division from Neenah, Wis., will fire a match with the team of the 105th Cavalry in Milwaukee. The Neenah rifle team holds the championship of the Fox River Rifle Association, composed of military organizations of all branches. Much local interest is being manifested, as this match will bring together what is considered the best teams in their respective sections of the state.

The officers have organized the 105th Cavalry Polo Association and have succeeded in developing two pretty fast teams. The polo work at present is confined to work in the cage on the drill floor on account of the severe weather outdoors. This work maintains the strength of wrist and sureness of eye, and will enable them to resume the work where left off in the early winter.

## National Guard Strength 161,129 Officers and Men

ACCORDING to the Militia Bureau of the War Department the total aggregate strength of the National Guard as of Jan. 31 was 161,129 officers and men. A considerable number of these troops are composed of divisional troops.

Following shows the composition of the various troops:

Divisional, 110,969; corps, 12,860; cavalry division, 12,022; Army, 2,503; G.H.Q., 1,456; C.A.C., 6,934; Infantry, 13,343; staff, 1,042; total, 161,129.

## Radical Element Threatens Washington N.G.

DISPATCHES from the state of Washington state that the radical element in that section of the country have brought such pressure to bear upon the state legislature, that should the appropriations be passed as now framed, practically all of the rented armories in the state will have to be given up, and half of the enlisted strength of the Washington National

Guard will have to be dropped from the rolls. National defense advocates residing in the state are greatly aroused over this deliberate attempt of the pacifists and I.W.W.'s to destroy the National Guard of the state, and are bending all efforts to combat this propaganda in the control of a radical minority.

Other avenues of information bring in reports that the clear thinking people of the state have finally become interested in the proposed vicious legislative features, and the hope is expressed that the national defense advocates will win out.

## National Guard Notes

THE 71st Infantry, N.Y.N.G., Col. J. H. Wells, was reviewed in its armory in New York city Feb. 6 by Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, before a large audience. The command made a fine showing.

The 165th, N.Y.N.G. (old 69th), Col. John J. Phelan, will be reviewed in its armory in New York city by Governor Smith on Friday night, Feb. 23.

COL. JOHN G. SALSMAN, who was assistant adjutant general of the Wisconsin National Guard from July 1, 1901, up to the time he joined the 32d Division in 1917 as assistant division adjutant, has been appointed temporary adjutant general of Wisconsin. Since the war he has had charge of the Service Recognition Board, a part of the Adjutant General's office.

THE Veteran Association of the 12th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., will hold an entertainment on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at Palm Garden, East 58th street, near 3d avenue, New York city, and the committee has promised an excellent program with dancing after the show. The following have been elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Sgt. John Long; first vice president, Sgt. Harry Bruce; second vice president, Maj. Howland Fell; secretary, Lt. A. J. Wenk; treasurer, Lt. A. G. Menzies; financial secretary, Sgt. Joseph Domidion; corresponding secretary, Lt. John S. Adair; sergeant-at-arms, Sgt. Harry Hicks; chaplain, Rev. Maj. J. N. Connolly.

A REVIEW of the 212th Artillery, N.Y.N.G., Col. N. B. Burr, by Hon. Murray Hubert, president of the Board of Alderman of the city of New York, was held in the armory on Feb. 9. A large audience was present, and the event was highly successful.

THE 1st Battalion of the 159th Infantry, California N.G., was reviewed on Jan. 20 by Col. E. R. Sirmey and Col. David R. Barrows, commanding the 159th. Following the review, Col. Sirmey gave an interesting talk to the officers of the battalion.

## Missing Army Officers Dropped from Army Rolls

ANNOUNCEMENT was made at the War Department this week that the names of Col. F. C. Marshall, Cav., U.S.A., and 1st Lt. Charles L. Webber, Air Ser., U.S.A., have been dropped from the rolls of the Army as of Feb. 9, 1923, all trace of them having been lost after an airplane flight. On Dec. 7 Col. Marshall left Rockwell Field, Calif., on an inspection tour with Lt. Webber, who piloted the plane, for Tucson, Ariz. The two officers never reached their destination and have not been seen or heard from since. A thorough search for the missing flyers not only by the Air Service but by Cavalry failed to reveal the fate of the two officers. There were reports that the wrecked plane with the bodies, evidently destroyed by fire, had been seen by cowboys near Covered Wells and by Indians near Indian Oasis, both places some seventy miles west of Tucson on the Papago Indian Reservation, but these proved baseless.

The board which was appointed to make an investigation of the case has decided that the two officers met their death on or about Dec. 7, 1922, between Rockwell Field, Calif., and Fort Huachuca, Ariz., as the result of an airplane accident. The findings of the board have been approved by the Secretary of War.

Mrs. Marshall, Col. Marshall's widow, is now with her sister, Mrs. George S. Simonds, at Washington Barracks, D.C. Memorial services for the two officers will be held at the chapel at Washington Barracks at 4:30 p.m., Feb. 28.

THE Chief of Ordnance, U.S.A., in a letter dated Jan. 26, relating to defective ammunition, says: "Cartridges, 12 gauge, green, for 3-inch Stokes trench mortar shell, Winchester Lot No. 1 [not No. 3 as was incorrectly printed in the issue of Feb. 10] have become unserviceable because of deterioration. All cartridges of this lot will be withdrawn from the Service and destroyed."

## Carabao Order in Annual Wallow

PERHAPS the most notable incident of the Washington Wallow of the Carabao on Feb. 10 was the retirement of the Bombinero "without pay." The announcement of the disappearance of this important functionary of the Carabao diners, who was wont to lead the herd to water, was made by the Grand Paramount Carabao when he assumed the duties of his office. He said that it was done in the interest of economy, but there were well founded reports that there were other reasons for this action growing out of the adoption of a certain amendment to the constitution.

But Gen. Bandholz succeeded in keeping up the interest of the herd in the occasion, and it can be said that, although the demise of the Bombinero was mourned, he was not missed. The songbirds were there as usual with a number of selections "written especially for the occasion," as well as the old-time Carabao warbles. "You Grand Old Carabao" was sung with the same fervor as of old when Gen. McIntyre conferred the insignia of the office of Paramount Carabao to his successor, Gen. Bandholz. From this time on the Carabao were either singing or listening to speeches.

Col. Thomas S. Crago, member of Congress from Pennsylvania and one of the old-time Carabao, was the first speaker of the occasion. He not only recited some of the incidents of the Islands, praising the old order of the Army, but declared that during the World War the United States laid the foundation for one of the greatest military establishments of all time. He went on to say that the new military policy would not be a success without popular support, and that a campaign of education was necessary to make the new military policy effective.

Senator-elect Greene of Vermont, who throughout his service in the lower House has been a staunch supporter of preparedness, as usual made some telling points in responding to a call for speech. He called attention to the fact that more than ever the unsettled conditions of the world demanded an adequate Army. He stated frankly that some of the European nations might find it easier to fight again than to pay their debts.

"There are many persons," he said, "who are trying to put in the mouths of the men who lived and fought and suffered through the World War the statement that victory in war had brought about a change in the old ideas of the United States."

"But after all, what did we go to war for? We went to war to keep somebody else from coming over here to change in fundamentals, and there is no fourth dimension in morals that the world hasn't known before."

Maj. Gen. John T. Hines, U.S.A., Deputy Chief of Staff, demonstrated that he was a highly entertaining after-dinner speaker in response to a call from the Paramount Carabao. He related some very amusing stories of the mobilization of the little Army in the Spanish-American War. He told for the first time how he had stolen a train that was intended for the Rough Riders.

The success of the affair was due largely to the untiring efforts of the general committee, composed of Col. James A. Moss, U.S.A., chairman; Cols. Henry C. Bonnycastle and John R. M. Taylor, U.S.A.; Capt. Victor S. Jackson, U.S.N.; Lt. Col. Hugh Matthews, U.S.M.C.; Cdr. Frederick L. Benton, U.S.N.; Maj. Resolve P. Palmer, U.S.A.; Capt. George R. Grau, ex-emergency; Capt. Walton R. Sexton and David M. Addison, U.S.N.; Lt. Col. Herbert L. Evans, Maj. William L. Patterson and Maj. Fred W. Boschen, U.S.A.; Col. Joseph M. Heller, M.O.R.C.

Among the guests were Senator Pat Harrison, U.S. Senate; Col. J. Mayhew Wainwright, Assistant Secretary of War; Maj. Gen. John T. Hines, Maj. Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, Maj. Gen. H. P. McCain, Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, all U.S.A.; Brig. Gen. John A. Johnston, Maj. Gen. Edgar Russell and Brig. Gen. George P. Scriven, U.S.A.; Rear Adm. Marbury Johnston, Capt. D. M. Addison, Chauncey Shackford, Walton R. Sexton, Raymond Spear, all U.S.A.; Col. John R. M. Taylor, U.S.A.; Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Ansell; Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholz, Maj. Gen. Frank MacIntyre, Cols. Ola W. Bell and W. C. Brown, all U.S.A.; Capt. A. W. Dunbar, U.S.N.; Lt. William T. Davis; Capt. Geo. C. Day, U.S.N.; Hon. Ray G. Fitzgerald, M.C.; Capt. E. C. Kalbfus and Edgar H. Lorimer, U.S.N.; Col. Robert W. Leonard; Hon. J. F. Miller, M.C.; Hon. Miles Poindexter, U.S. Senate; Col. Frederick P. Reynolds, U.S.A.

## VOICE OF THE SERVICES

## PAY OF RETIRED OFFICERS.

TO THE EDITOR:

"PRIOR to June 30, 1921," (see your editorial page Feb. 3, 1923, number, page 553, c.s., second column, on "Army Retirement.") "Let them bring the pay of the officers retired prior to "June 30, 1921," up to the same level as those retired subsequently."

Is not "1921" a misprint—did you not intend "1922"? RETIRED.

Answer: June 30, 1922, was intended, as the pay provisions of the act of June 10, 1922, were effective from July 1, 1922.

## ANOTHER PLEA FOR BLUES.

TO THE EDITOR:

THE sentiment in the Field Artillery School is for the immediate return of the blue uniform for dress and evening wear. At the present time every officer has a special O.D. uniform set aside that he keeps for evening wear. This uniform might as well be blue as O.D. and the average price for blue would not be much higher than the O.D.

The Navy has blue, so has the Marine Corps; so has the army and navy of every civilized nation in the world.

Pride and fighting ability go hand in hand. Give us a uniform that we can be proud of.

FIELD OFFICER, U.S.A.

## INSURANCE AND FLYING CASUALTIES.

TO THE EDITOR:

I HAVE just received the circular on the subject of the proposed amendment of the constitution of the Army Mutual Aid Association in connection with flying casualties.

I am not in the Air Service, never have been, and never expect to be, but I have voted "No" on this amendment and hope all other members will do the same.

As a Cavalryman I feel that such a step might well be followed by one reducing death benefits for deaths due to horse accidents, or an increased premium for indulging in mounted sports or duty.

This association is the Army Mutual Aid Association.

The Air Service is a part of the Army and (I believe) a most necessary part. Moreover I believe that every Army officer should do some flying. No officer is competent to pass judgment on the work and hazards of the Air Service unless he has flown.

I have made flights aggregating about 1,100 miles. Due to family objections I do not expect to fly any more unless I consider it highly advantageous to some mission assigned me. But if I consider that my mission will be better accomplished by a survey of the situation from the air I do not wish to be hampered by the thought that in case of accident my insurance is going to be cut in two.

It is bad enough that Air Service officers have so many casualties without our making it harder for them. They are brother officers. Let us treat them as such.

PEGASUS.

## WANTS BLUE DRESS UNIFORM.

TO THE EDITOR:

AS a Reserve officer who saw pre-war service in the Regular Army, I feel that I regard the question of dress uniforms from perhaps a broader viewpoint than that of the average Reservist. To my mind, the plan to defer the reintroduction of "blues" until such a time as they will meet the approval of the majority of (Guard and) Reserve officers is not based on sound logic.

Being a soldier is the business of a Regular Army officer; it is very much an avocation with the Reservist. The Regular officer is, or should be, proud of the fact that he has chosen arms as a profession, proud of his uniform, and glad to be seen in it. But he cannot feel comfortable in it unless it is suitable to the occasion, and olive drab, no matter how artfully tailored or recently pressed, is not suitable to all occasions.

You cannot expect any Army officer to attend, in olive drab, an entertainment where he will meet officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, as well as those of other nations, in full dress and feel at ease. Rather will he don civil garb and thereby lose that which primarily distinguishes him as a fighting man.

Olive drab is the soldier's working garb. As I recall it, "blues" were prescribed by Secretary Baker in the interests of "efficiency, simplicity and economy." It would have been equally in the interest of these cardinal virtues had an order gone

forth directing all workmen in government employ to wear "overalls at all times," and all office employees (from the Secretary down) to wear a "sack suit at all times." But civilians have rights, and soldiers have none, so such orders were not brought forth.

The Reservist has his play clothes—which are civil in cut. The very large majority of Reserve officers now, and ten years from now, will be unalterably opposed to buying a blue uniform or uniforms. To force the Regular officer to do without his dress clothes until such a time as the majority of Reservists desire them is to banish dress uniforms utterly and forever, and to foist upon the Regular Service just one more of the long succession of injustices of which it always has been, and always will be, the victim.

Bring back the blues—for the Regular Service and National Guard. They will give the Regulars greater self-respect, and they will increase recruiting in the Guard by 20 per cent., for the buck private likes to make a good appearance just as much as any man living, and the soldier ought to be allowed to have his changes of (military) dress as well as the civilian.

C. H. G.  
Major, Ord. O.R.C.

## FOR ENLISTED DISABILITY RETIREMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:

IT appears to Service people that the Secretary of War's disapproval of the 25-Year Retirement bill for enlisted men has sounded the death knell to that piece of legislation.

There is a class of men in the Service which, I believe, deserves greater protection than is offered by the present law. This class is made up of men who become disabled in the Service. At present if an enlisted man becomes disabled he is given a discharge on "Surgeon's Certificate of Disability" and left to fight his battle with another bureau of the Government, cut loose entirely from the War Department, and quite often the amount of compensation awarded is far too small even to afford partial relief.

I would submit the following as a substitute for the 25-Year Retirement bill:

All enlisted men of the U.S. Army who have completed fifteen years' service in any of the six Services mentioned in the National Defense act, and all non-commissioned officers of the first three grades regardless of length of service, may, when disabled, if such disability is not the result of their own misconduct, be placed on the retired list with three-fourths of the pay and allowances to which they were entitled before such disability occurred.

INTERESTED,

## ARMY NURSES' RETIREMENT BILL.

TO THE EDITOR:

IN the readjustment of the retirement laws, will the Nurses' twenty-year retirement bill be forgotten?

The service of the nurse in the Army is but little understood. Duty consists of an eight-hour day, in emergencies twelve and fourteen, with no Saturday afternoon, Sunday or national holiday off duty, because the care of the sick must go on. Night duty means twelve hours each night for one month out of every three months, excepting charge and special duty nurses, who are required to do not oftener than one month out of six night duty. The nurse stands ever ready when ordered for duty at any post, camp or general hospital, no matter how isolated.

A nurse's service during twenty years equals, if it does not exceed, the thirty years required of the officers and enlisted men before being retired. After such service, then what may an Army nurse look forward to? No provision for old age or disability, unless she is able to save enough from her salary to suffice, and the majority of the nurses are helping to support parents or other relatives and educating other members of their families in order that they may be good citizens. It has been stated that, "A nurse in active service is good for ten years only," because of the exigencies, character and quality of her profession.

Will the gentlemen of the present Congress see the justice of this plea for retirement after twenty years' service for the Army nurses if the measure is brought forward during the readjustment of retirement laws for the six Services pending? "Hope deferred makes the heart sick." We nurses think they will pass the bill, and are hoping for the day to come when worry for old age or disability is a thing of the past.

A NURSE.

Favors One Commission  
in Army of United States

JUST before adjourning the National Guard Board formulated its recommendations for the issue of one commission in the Army of the United States. These recommendations will be submitted to the General Staff and the Judge Advocate General's Department. The Reserve Officers' Board, now in session in the War Department, will make similar recommendations before it adjourns and the Secretary of War will make an effort to harmonize the recommendations of the two boards.

That the National Guard officers are deeply interested in this subject is evidenced by the resolution which was passed at the Indianapolis convention of the National Guard Association. It is recognized both in the War Department and in the resolutions passed by the National Guard Association that legislation on this subject cannot be secured at this session. At first blush it would appear that it would be a very simple proposition, but a study of the National Defense act reveals that there are some very nice questions involved. It has therefore been decided to give more time and consideration to the subject and present a bill at the next session of Congress.

## Interesting Books

*TACTICAL Principles and Decisions. Vol. I, Marches, Halts, Reconnaissances and Security. The Command and General Staff Schools, 1920. Revised Edition 1922. General Service Schools Press, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., 1922.*

"A cursory reading of the text will prove of little benefit," says Assistant Commandant R. H. Allen, in the preface to this, the first of five volumes, which will deal with the subject matter covered in the course on "Tactical Principles and Decisions." This course is characterized as "one of the most important courses at The Command and General Staff School."

The book will prove of vital interest to all officers, of whatever rank, who will study it closely and sincerely.

Perhaps the first volume will prove of more value to officers of field rank and above, since the greater portion of it deals with the handling of regiments and divisions, but there are sections dealing with the principles governing marches and outposts which will prove instructive to officers of lesser rank.

The first chapter deals with marches and includes a summary of the general principles governing all varieties of marches. Special attention is paid to the passage of defiles and to night marches. Halts and security are also treated, and the practicable application of all principles outlined is made by a thorough discussion of problems and their approved solutions.

The second chapter deals with the conduct of halts, the general principles governing them and the placing of a division in camp or billets. An inclusive problem and its solution are added.

The third chapter is given over to a discussion of reconnaissance and security, and is necessarily very wide in scope. It covers security on the march, the use of the advance guard and the utilization of Cavalry. These points are illustrated with a special problem, its discussion and solution.

Flank and rear guards are dealt with in the same manner, stressing the action of covering forces and the use of Artillery in rear guard action.

The book closes with a discussion of security at a halt, dealing with the placement and use of night outposts and march outposts.

L. M. L.

Reserve Officers Visit  
Philadelphia Navy Yard

ON the invitation of Rear Adm. L. M. Nulton, U.S.N., extended to the 7th Division, about sixty-five Reserve officers and division headquarters visited the Philadelphia Navy Yard on Feb. 7. The Navy aircraft factory was one of the especially interesting parts of the tour and there the officers were shown the details of construction as well as the stock of reserve airplanes. The drydocks and all the other activities of the yard were also visited.

305th Cavalry, O.R.C.,  
Holds Monthly Luncheons

IT is proposed to hold a monthly luncheon for officers of the 305th Cavalry Regiment, O.R.C., at the roof garden of the Hotel Longacre, 1429 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. The luncheon will be held on the following dates: Feb. 15, March 14, April 18, May 16 and June 14.

Forty minutes will be devoted to eating and twenty minutes to a talk on a military subject by an officer of the regiment and a discussion of same by those present.

Peoria Chapter, Illinois O.R.,  
a Live Organization

L. T. COL. CHARLES B. SAYRE, F.A., O.R.C., Champaign, Ill., visited Peoria in connection with the organization of the 581st Field Artillery, Peoria, Ill., of which unit Col. Sayre is C.O. The officers of the regiment gave an informal dinner on that date in his honor at the Creve Coeur Club.

The Reserve Officers' Association assembled Feb. 6 for its usual meeting, and after completion of routine business proceeded to Holt Tractor Plant for an illustrated lecture on the use of tractors by Lt. Col. George B. Bacoock, executive of the plant, who was formerly supply officer, A.E.F. The membership committee reported thirty-six paid-up members to date.

## Officers' Reserve Corps Commissions

THE following acceptances of commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in the sections indicated, were announced on the dates noted:

### Accepted Appointments Jan. 31.

Bier, E. C. 2d Lt., Inf., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Bombardier, L. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Atlanta, Ga.  
Brown, W. D., 1st Lt., A.S., Washington, D.C.  
Clark, W. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Trenton, N.J.  
Clarke, D. M., Capt., Med., Detroit, Mich.  
Cleary, D. E., Maj., Cav., Detroit, Mich.  
Coart, J. C., Maj., F.A., Seattle, Wash.  
Cooper, M. C., Capt., A.S., Jacksonville, Fla.  
Couden, F. D., Capt., Inf., Seattle, Wash.  
Crofts, N. M., Capt., Med., North Adams, Mass.  
Cruz, V. D., 2d Lt., Inf., Washington, D.C.  
Daubenberger, V. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Fargo, N.D.  
Douglas, L. B., 2d Lt., Q.M., Aiken, S.C.  
Douglas, W. A., 1st Lt., Sig., Houston, Tex.  
Emery, L. M., 2d Lt., Q.M., Burlington, Vt.  
Fiege, H. R., Capt., Med., North Adams, Mass.  
Fitzgerald, D. H., 1st Lt., Dent., Sheridan, Wyo.  
Fornof, A. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Wilkinsburg, Pa.  
Funk, C. D., 1st Lt., Inf., Decatur, Ill.  
Grover, C. A., Capt., Inf., Monroe, Colo.  
Hanley, J. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Newport, R.I.  
Harrison, J. P., 1st Lt., Inf., El Paso, Tex.  
Holtsinger, E. M., 2d Lt., F.A., Tampa, Fla.  
Hutchins, S. E., Capt., Med., Trempealeau, Wis.  
James, T. L., 1st Lt., Engr., San Francisco, Calif.  
Kiriley, E. C., 2d Lt., Cav., Frankfort, Ky.  
Kittrill, J. W., 1st Lt., Inf., Everett, Wash.  
La Garde, A. L., 2d Lt., F.A., Amherst, Mass.  
Lamson, C. A., Capt., Med., New London, N.H.  
Larko, T. H., Jr., 1st Lt., Sig., San Francisco, Calif.  
Lounsbury, F. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Washington, D.C.  
McGloahan, E. J., 2d Lt., Cav., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.  
MacLeod, G. A., Capt., Chap., Kansas City, Mo.  
McPherson, O. P., Maj., Med., Kansas City, Mo.  
McManus, O. F., 2d Lt., F.A., Tacoma, Wash.  
Marcus, P. H., Capt., J.A.G., Washington, D.C.  
Mattern, A. J., 1st Lt., C.W., Washington, D.C.  
Moyle, W. A., 2d Lt., C.A., E. Haven, Conn.  
Ostadeh, J. G., Capt., Inf., Grafton, N.D.  
Parks, C. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Dwyrose, Ga.  
Partridge, J. A., 2d Lt., A.S., Nampa, Idaho.  
Picott, J. M., 2d Lt., M.A., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Portman, G. P., Capt., Cav., Clay Center, Kas.  
Quinton, W. J., 1st Lt., M.L., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.  
Rasmussen, G. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Everett, Wash.  
Rutherford, S. W., Jr., 1st Lt., C.A., El Paso, Tex.  
Sams, M. W., 1st Lt., Inf., Everett, Wash.  
Succetti, G., 2d Lt., A.S., Military Park, Fla.

### Accepted Appointments Feb. 2.

Barreto, E. E., 1st Lt., Inf., Washington, D.C.  
Boardley, G. O., 1st Lt., Inf., Prosser, Wash.  
Blackford, L. M., 1st Lt., Inf., University, Va.  
Blount, J. A., 1st Lt., Inf., Hillsboro, Ohio.  
Booth, H. I., Capt., Inf., Chillicothe, Tex.  
Cheney, G. M., 1st Lt., F.A., Louisville, Ky.  
Combs, A. G., Maj., Med., Washington, D.C.  
Criswell, H. D., 1st Lt., Inf., Washington, D.C.  
Frechauer, G. R., Capt., Inf., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
George, F. W., Lt. Col., Med., Worcester, Mass.  
Gruenenthal, A. F., Capt., Inf., Jamaica, N.Y.  
Haynes, R., 1st Lt., Inf., Yakima, Wash.  
Hanson, C. R., 1st Lt., Ord., Roanoke, Va.  
Jarvis, C. S., Capt., Engr., Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Johnson, H. H., Capt., Cav., Cisco, Tex.  
Jones, R. W., Jr., Maj., Cav., Lexington, Ky.  
Kreuzenbeck, F. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Hot Springs, S.D.  
Lawrence, C. S., Lt. Col., Med., Winston-Salem, N.C.  
Lewis, T. W., Capt., J.A.G., Little Rock, Ark.  
Lundin, J., Capt., Engr., Boston, Mass.  
Mahany, J. R., Capt., Vet., Schofield Barracks, Hawaiian Territory.  
Manning, W. W., 1st Lt., Dent., Norfolk, Va.  
Mason, E. H., Maj., Engr., Glencoe, Ill.  
Motyca, L. J., 2d Lt., Sn., Little Rock, Ark.  
Nelson, J. A., Capt., Inf., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Nilsen, M. E., Capt., Ord., New York city.  
Otto, J. A., 1st Lt., Engr., Atlanta, N.Y.  
Parks, J. E., Capt., S.S., Paris, France.  
Payne, H. R., Capt., Inf., Jacksonville, Fla.  
Peters, J. S., Capt., Cav., Chicago, Ill.  
Shangraw, C. C., 1st Lt., A.S., Beverly, Mass.  
Silliman, G. L., 1st Lt., Inf., Spokane, Wash.  
Smith, A. T., 1st Lt., Med., New Castle, Pa.  
Smith, C. J., Col., C.A., Allentown, Pa.  
Smith, J. W., 1st Lt., Dent., Berthold, N.D.  
Sorterup, K. W. L., 1st Lt., Q.M., Providence, R.I.  
Strickler, D. B., 2d Lt., Vet., Selma, Ala.  
Teter, A. A., Capt., Sn., Newark, N.J.  
Thomson, T. J., Capt., Inf., Wahington, N.D.  
Thornhill, J. B., Capt., J.A.G., Columbia, La.  
Trapp, A., 1st Lt., Inf., Hampton, Va.  
Trego, E. E., 2d Lt., F.A., Greely, Colo.  
Vicker, J. C., Capt., Ord., Evansville, Ind.  
Wilson, F. S., Capt., Q.M., Boston 17, Mass.  
Wright, H., Capt., F.A., Tacoma, Wash.

### Accepted Appointments Feb. 3.

Adams, W. H., Maj., Ord., Burbank, Calif.  
Blue, A. B., 1st Lt., Med., Hannibal, Mo.  
Cavanaugh, R. F., Capt., Q.M., Fort Humphreys, Va.  
Chester, J. E., Capt., Chap., Moline, Ill.  
Eggleton, A. G., Capt., Inf., Honolulu, T.H.  
Fant, J. F., 2d Lt., F.A., Upper Darby, Pa.  
Fogg, A. L., 1st Lt., Med., Burlington, Vt.  
Gatting, N. P., Jr., 2d Lt., Inf., New York city.  
Hawkins, J. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Harper, E. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Hensley, A. L., 2d Lt., Q.M., Fitzsimons, Colo.  
Johnson, H., Jr., 2d Lt., Engr., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Jones, E. S., 1st Lt., Inf., Wilmington, Vt.  
Larsen, H. C., 2d Lt., Q.M., Omaha, Neb.  
Marouget, J. A., 1st Lt., Cav., Jennings, La.  
Montgomery, F. J., Maj., Inf., Elmhurst, L.I., N.Y.  
Nathanson, N., 2d Lt., Sn., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Salyer, C. E., 1st Lt., Med., Hannibal, Mo.  
Stoeckle, A. I., 1st Lt., F.A., San Antonio, Tex.  
Stokes, J. M., Capt., Inf., Somerville, Mass.  
Strong, G. V., Capt., Cav., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Surratt, C., Capt., Med., Atlantic City, N.J.

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7th Corps Area—Col. William H. Donahue, 535 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.; Col. A. J. Elliott, 930 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Mo.; Capt. J. Van Rensselaer, 314 Union Pacific Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

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Information having to do with corps area, state, or small sub-division matters can be obtained from the nearest national councilman. Information of all kinds can be obtained from the president or secretary.

Tapien, I. C., 1st Lt., Q.M., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Terrill, L. D., 2d Lt., F.A., Omaha, Neb.  
Tresbaler, H. J., Capt., Med., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Vance, C. K., 1st Lt., A.S., San Francisco, Calif.  
Vaughan, R. E., Capt., A.S., Piqua, Ohio.  
Walker, D. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Columbus, Ohio.  
Wells, H. E., Jr., 2d Lt., Inf., Columbia, S.C.  
Wharf, H. E., Capt., Med., Edwardsville, Ill.  
Williamson, T. W., 1st Lt., A.S., Florence, S.C.  
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Londahl, M. M., Capt., Chap., San Francisco, Calif.

### Accepted Appointments Feb. 5.

Armstrong, F. T., 1st Lt., Dent., Sioux Falls, N.D.  
Bohacek, F. J., 1st Lt., Dent., Omaha, Neb.  
Bowen, P. L., 1st Lt., Cav., Appleton, Wis.  
Beardsley, A. L., 2d Lt., F.A., Ipswich, S.D.  
Brennan, J. P., 1st Lt., Med., North Adams, Mass.

Carson, G. W., 2d Lt., Sig., Junction City, Kas.  
Collin, H. A., 2d Lt., Engr., Proctor, Vt.  
Corcoran, C. A., 1st Lt., Chap., Jersey City, N.J.  
Coughlan, G. G., 2d Lt., Q.M., Quincy, Mass.  
Day, J. P., Capt., Dent., Santa Fe, N.M.  
Eldridge, F. E., 1st Lt., Sig., South New Berlin, N.Y.

Eyrer, C. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Montclair, N.J.  
Fernbach, H. L., Maj., M.L., Chicago, Ill.  
Flood, C. H., Maj., Med., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Foster, E. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Plattsburgh Barracks, N.Y.

Gutierrez, A. G., 2d Lt., Inf., Balanga, Batangas, P.I.  
Haig, R. Van R., 2d Lt., Inf., Washington, D.C.  
Hargrave, T. J., Capt., Cav., Rochester, N.Y.  
Harris, W. G., Capt., Inf., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Harry, E. B., Capt., Cav., Washington, D.C.  
Hogan, D. W., Capt., Engr., Wakefield, Mass.  
Hood, F. G., 1st Lt., Q.M., La Crosse, Wis.  
Hughes, W. N., Jr., Kansas City, Mo.  
Humphrey, G. F., Capt., Q.M., Manhattan, Kas.  
Jeffrey, E. W., Capt., Inf., Williston, N.D.  
Johnston, W. F., Capt., M.I., Washington, D.C.  
Karganilla, C., 2d Lt., Inf., Fort Mills, P.I.

Kelly, J. W., 2d Lt., Q.M., Merna, Neb.  
Kennedy, R. W., 1st Lt., Med., Marshall, Mo.  
Meek, J. H., 2d Lt., Q.M., San Antonio, Tex.  
Miller, W. H., Jr., 2d Lt., Fin., Williamsport, Pa.  
Montgomery, A., Capt., Cav., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Morelli, G. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Capron, N.Y.

Mullikin, K. R., 1st Lt., C.W., Collington, Md.  
Accepted Appointments Feb. 8.

## R.O.T.C. Notes

THE enrolment of the R.O.T.C. at the beginning of the school year 1922-23 totaled 103,999, divided as follows:

	Basic.	Adv.	Jr. Div.	Total.
1st Corps Area	4,037	993	610	5,640
2d Corps Area	5,861	640	654	7,155
3d Corps Area	5,758	1,322	1,741	8,816
4th Corps Area	7,089	2,004	7,384	16,421
5th Corps Area	7,914	1,084	6,058	14,986
6th Corps Area	5,721	1,011	6,481	12,213
7th Corps Area	10,420	1,297	4,745	16,462
8th Corps Area	3,982	709	1,879	6,570
9th Corps Area	7,861	771	5,678	14,310
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Totals	58,784	9,798	35,419	103,999

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Col. B. H. Wells, U.S.A., chief of the war plans division of the General Staff of the Army, delivered an address on the overseas defenses of the United States.

AS a result of a visit of Col. Frank M. Rumbold, G.S., to the University of Missouri, Col. William E. Persons, Inf., P.M.S. & T., recommended in a communication to the War Department that an officer from Washington make a monthly visit to that institution. Col. Persons declared that much to arouse the enthusiasm of the R.O.T.C., and in his opinion it should become an established policy of the War Department to send some officer at least once a month to the colleges.

## Officers Elected by D. of C. Reservists

COL. LEROY HERRON, O.R.C., was elected president of the District of Columbia department, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, at the annual meeting of the organization Feb. 3. Other officers elected were: Lt. Col. Ashby Williams, vice president, and Capt. R. E. B. McKenney, secretary-treasurer.

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THE Omaha Bee of Sunday, Feb. 4, devoted the first page of its rotogravure section to the R.O.T.C. of Creighton University. On the page are photographs of Maj. C. S. Hoffman, P.M.S. & T., Capt. A. R. MacKenzie and James Wheelin, all Inf., U.S.A., and Lt. F. H. Gulberg, commandant at Central High School. Group pictures of the cadets take up the larger part of the page.



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## Promotions and Retirements

**BRIG. GEN. JOHN B. McDONALD, U.S.A.**, was retired for age Feb. 8, 1923, after a long record of distinguished service in many fields. He was awarded the D.S.C. and the D.S.M. by our Government, the Croix de Guerre (with palm) by France, the Croix de Guerre by Belgium and the War Cross by Italy. The Distinguished Service Cross citation follows: "For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Epionville and Gesnes, France, Sept. 26-30, 1914. He was almost continuously present with the leading elements of his brigade, inspiring his troops by his personal bravery and energy under fire. Near Epionville, when his command was about to make an attack and was under heavy artillery fire, this officer by his disregard for personal safety steadied his men and stimulated them to successful assault on the ridge forming part of the German main line of defense. Two days later with one flank exposed by the withdrawal of the unit on the right, he led his brigade in the attack on and capture of Gesnes."

The Distinguished Service Medal citation says: "For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services while commanding the 181st Infantry Brigade during the advance of the 91st Division from Foret de Hesse, Argonne, France, in September, 1918, he was instrumental in the success achieved. He directed the attack in person, and by his example of personal courage and by his sound tactical orders he so inspired his brigade that it was enabled to capture and hold a most important position."

General McDonald was born in Alabama Feb. 8, 1859, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A. in the class of 1881, when he was assigned to the 25th Infantry. He was transferred to the 10th Cavalry in 1882, and among his many duties he served in the Geronimo campaign in 1885, and was later on duty with Indian Scouts. He was with the 3d Cavalry in the field in the Philippines, where he was badly wounded in action. A number of superior officers officially attested the ability he displayed. Gen. Loyd Wheaton, in an official report made at Manila in April, 1901, paid special tribute to the gallantry of Gen. McDonald for his conduct in a fight at Barangong, P.I. He was at that time captain in the 3d Cavalry.

Gen. Wheaton said: "Capt. J. B. McDonald, 3d Cav., twenty-one men on firing

line, and one sergeant and six men left with horses, struck and defeated sixty insurgents with rifles and forty bolomen, under Tinio, in a stiff fight, in which he was severely wounded through the right lung. Capt. McDonald was wounded by the first volley, and is deserving of much credit in not permitting his men to know that he was hurt until after the fight, which lasted about twenty minutes, was over, thereby averting what might have been a less fortunate ending. The insurgents were on a high mountain with steep ascent. The troops made their fight after scaling this mountain. Capt. McDonald knew the strength of Tinio's command, but attacked him notwithstanding. His immediate commanding officer, in transmitting the report, remarks: 'There is no braver soldier in the Service than Capt. McDonald.'"

**COL. WALTER A. BETHEL, J.A.G.** Dept., U.S.A., at present on duty in Washington, D.C., has been nominated for appointment as Judge Advocate General of the Army, with the rank of major general, to succeed Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, J.A.G., who has been retired at his own request to accept the appointment of Ambassador to Cuba. The nomination of Col. Bethel was sent to the Senate on Feb. 12. During the World War Gen. Bethel, with the grade of temporary brigadier general, was J.A.G. of the A.E.F. The signing of the Armistice prevented favorable action on Gen. Pershing's recommendation that he be appointed a major general in recognition of his excellent services. Gen. Bethel was awarded the D.S.M. by our government and the Legion of Honor (commander) by France. The Distinguished Service Medal citation follows: "For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Judge Advocate of the American Expeditionary Forces he organized this important department and administered its affairs with conspicuous efficiency from the date of the arrival in France of the first American combat troops. His marked legal ability and sound judgment were important factors in the splendid work of his department, and he at all times handled with success the various military and international problems that arose as a result of the operations of our armies." Gen. Bethel was born in Ohio, Nov. 25, 1866, and was appointed to the U.S.M.A. from Ohio, graduating in 1889. He served with the 3d and 4th Artillery regiments and in the Artillery Corps until 1903, when he was transferred to the Judge Advocate General's Department. Gen. Bethel has served, among his many important assignments, as judge advocate of the Department of Alaska, Luzon and California, as professor of law at the Military Academy, as instructor in law at the General Service Schools, and as president of the Board of Officers which revised the Manual of Courts-Martial. During the Spanish-American War Gen. Bethel, being then a second lieutenant, served as captain and acting Adjutant General of Volunteers. Gen. Bethel received the degree of LL.D. from the Atlanta Law School in 1892 and the degree of LL.M. from Columbia University in 1894.

**MAJ. JOHN P. KELLY, U.S.A.**, formerly of the Medical Corps, who was retired from active service Dec. 31, 1922, for disability incident to the service, was born in Florida March 14, 1870, and was appointed in the Medical Corps of the Regular Army Aug. 20, 1917, as a first lieutenant. He had previously served as an officer in the Medical Section of the O.R.C. He was also appointed a captain and assistant surgeon of Volunteers in 1902, and entered the Medical Reserve Corps as a first lieutenant in 1908. Maj. Kelly holds the degree of M.D., University of Alabama, 1899. Under date of Washington, D.C., Jan. 30, 1923, Gen. John J. Pershing, U.S.A., sent the following letter to the major addressed to his home at 120 Ellis street, San Francisco, Calif.:

"My dear Maj. Kelly:

"It is with regret that I note your retirement from active service on account of physical disability. I trust that being relieved from the exacting requirements of military service, you will fully regain your health, and good fortune will attend you in the new sphere of life which you have entered. Very sincerely yours,

"JOHN J. PERSHING,  
"General of the Armies,  
"Chief of Staff."

**MTR. SGT. LAZARUS STONE, 24th Inf.**, was placed on the retired list Jan. 24 at Fort Benning, Ga., after thirty years of faithful service and a regimental review was tendered him on that date in appreciation of his services. Col. Nicklin in regimental orders says, in part: "Mtr. Sgt. Stone entered the U.S. Army July 20, 1898. He has been a non-commissioned officer since Sept. 22, 1900. He was appointed master sergeant (personnel sergeant major, 24th Inf.) June 1, 1918, and

was the first to have the distinction of holding that position in the regiment, having been appointed to it when it was created in 1918. Mtr. Sgt. Stone participated in engagements during the Philippine Insurrection, Aug. 1, 1899, to April 14, 1902. He later took part in the Punitive Expedition in Mexico. In action against Villistas, Juarez, Mexico, June 15 and 16, 1919."

**MTR. SGT. FRANCIS H. SWEET,** 16th U.S. Inf., was retired from active service Jan. 23, 1923, at Fort Jay, N.Y., after more than thirty years' service. Sgt. Sweet first enlisted April 11, 1899, and has served continuously since that date in the 3d Artillery, Coast Artillery, 15th Infantry and 22d Infantry. He also served as captain in the Q.M. Corps for over three years, and in the 16th Infantry. All of his discharges show excellent character and in every case he was discharged as a N.C.O. Sgt. Sweet was in the field against hostile insurrectos, 1899-1900.

**FIRST SGT. FRANKLIN B. SCOTT,** 5th Cav., was placed on the retired list at Fort Bliss, Texas, Jan. 23, after completing thirty years' service, including double time in Cuba and the Philippines. First Sgt. Scott first enlisted in the Regular Army in the 8th Cavalry June 8, 1899. He enlisted Dec. 22, 1913, in the 10th Recruiting Co. at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, where he served until Feb. 14, 1920, when he went back to the 8th Cavalry. All of 1st Sgt. Scott's discharges show character "Excellent" and his entire service has been of the highest and most loyal nature.

**SGT. JAMES C. LATIMER, Field Art. School Detachment (colored),** was retired from active service at Fort Sill, Okla., Jan. 30, 1923, after having completed twenty-four years' service, with a credit of six years, ten months and twenty-nine days double time for retirement. Sgt. Latimer entered the Regular Army in the 24th Infantry Aug. 11, 1898. Sgt. Latimer is a veteran of the Spanish American War and Philippine Insurrection. He was a member of the battalion which was commanded by Capt. Joseph Bachelor and which suffered many hardships. In one engagement the men fought until their ammunition supply was practically exhausted but were fortunate enough to find their way to the China Sea, where they were picked up by the gunboat Helena. Sgt. Latimer has five discharges with character "very good" and three with character "excellent."

**SGT. JOHN W. MCPHAIL, 30th Inf., U.S.A.**, was retired from active service Jan. 30, 1923, at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., after thirty years of honorable and faithful service. All his discharges bear "character excellent." He served during the war with Spain in the 2d and 1st Texas Volunteer Infantry. He first enlisted in the Regular Army Sept. 19, 1899, in the 44th Infantry and subsequently served in the 2d and 16th Infantry, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Guards, Q.M. Corps and 30th Infantry. He also served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Guards during the World War. Sgt. McPhail served in Cuba during the Spanish-American War; in the Philippine Islands, 1900-1901, during which time he was credited with having participated in four skirmishes and battle engagements; served in Philippines 1902 to 1903; served in Alaska, 1910-1912, and was commissioned as a first lieutenant during the World War.

**FIRST-CLASS PVT. ALBERT SCOTT,** Inf., U.S.A., who has served also in the grades of corporal, sergeant, first sergeant and during the World War as a temporary major, was placed on the retired list at Fort Logan, Colo., on Feb. 8, with the rank of private first class, after an excellent record of service of thirty years. In announcing his retirement Lt. Col. William S. Mapes, U.S.A., commanding at Fort Logan, in G.O. dated Feb. 8, says: "The post commander desires to take advantage of this opportunity to congratulate Pvt. 1st Class Scott upon his merited reward, due after thirty years of faithful and efficient service. Attention is particularly invited to the fact that the character given Pvt. 1st Class Scott upon all of his eight recorded discharges has been invariably 'Excellent,' a record of which any soldier may be justly proud. In wishing Pvt. 1st Class Scott a happy and prosperous future the post commander believes himself to be expressing the sentiment of the entire garrison, officers and enlisted men." In honor of Pvt. Scott's service his company gave him a banquet just before he left for his home in Douglas, Ariz. Under the conditions of his retirement he will receive pay and allowances from the government of only \$48 a month. Retirement

after his service in the grade of first sergeant or lieutenant, as might have been expected had the retrenchment policy of Congress not been inaugurated, would have provided a monthly pay rate of about \$133.

## Obituaries

Obituary notices must be signed by sender.

### CARE.

Dabney Jefferson Carr, prominently identified with the business and social interests of Richmond, Va., died suddenly of heart failure, on Feb. 5, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York, while on a short business trip. Mr. Carr was the brother-in-law of Lt. Col. H. G. Davids, who is stationed at present in Richmond, and was a member of Col. David's home.

### FERGUSON.

Mrs. Edmund Morewood Ferguson died suddenly of pneumonia, on Feb. 3, at her home, 5th and Morewood avenues, Pittsburgh, Pa. She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Alexander G. Pendleton, wife of Maj. Alexander G. Pendleton, U.S.A., West Point, N.Y., and Mrs. James Dean Tilford, wife of Lt. Col. James Dean Tilford, U.S.A., retired, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and four grandchildren.

### HAAS.

Vivian Davis Haas, daughter of Lt. Cdr. Walter Stanley Haas, U.S.N., and Mrs. Haas, died at New London, Conn., on Feb. 12.

### HICKMAN.

Mr. J. H. Hickman, formerly private, Troop E, 5th Cavalry, Spanish-American War, brother of Lt. Col. Edwin A. Hickman, Gen. Staff, died at Independence, Mo., Feb. 10.

### HONSINGER.

First Lt. Frank T. Honsinger, Air Ser. U.S.A., was killed in an airplane accident at Laredo, Texas, Feb. 9. He was born in Michigan Nov. 14, 1894, and entered the Air Service of the Regular Army Aug. 4, 1921, as a second lieutenant. He served during the World War in the M.E.R.C., and as a second lieutenant in the Aviation Section of the S.O.R.C. He held the degrees of B.S. and C.E., Ohio Northern University, 1917.

### LANGHORNE.

Mr. James P. Langhorne, brother of Col. George D. Langhorne, U.S.A., and father of Mrs. James Parker, wife of Lt. Cdr. James Parker, U.S.N., died at San Francisco, Jan. 25.

### LEWIS.

Patricia Ann Lewis, infant daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles D. Lewis, died at St. Ann's Maternity Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 24.

### MARTIN.

First Lt. Harry J. Martin, Air Ser. U.S.A., was killed in an airplane accident at Kelly Field, Texas, Feb. 10. He was born in New York, April 30, 1896, and was appointed in the Air Service of the Regular Army as a second lieutenant, July 1, 1920. He had previously served in the Aviation Section of the S.E.R.C., and as a temporary second lieutenant, U.S.A., in 1918.

### MOORE.

Richard Curtis Moore, Jr., son of Maj. R. C. Moore, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., and Mrs. Moore, died at the Post Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., on Jan. 30, at the age of three and one-half months.

### O'KEEFE.

John T. O'Keefe, one of Leavenworth's most prominent attorneys, died Jan. 26. He was a graduate of Yale University, class of 1892. Besides his mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude O'Keefe, 1015 South 5th street; two sons, Capt. Desmond O'Keefe, Field Art., U.S.A., stationed at the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and Keefe O'Keefe, a third year student of law at Kansas University, of the home address; four sisters, Misses Mary, Josephine and Dora O'Keefe, 1015 South 5th street, Leavenworth, Kas., and Mrs. W. C. Helmers, Kansas City, Mo.; and two brothers, Chaplain T. P. O'Keefe, U.S.A., 1015 South 5th street, and Daniel O'Keefe of Leavenworth.

### PRATT.

Mrs. Edward B. Pratt, widow of Brig. Gen. Edward B. Pratt, died at her residence in Washington on Feb. 6. Mrs. Pratt is survived by one daughter, Mrs.

Townsend Whelen, wife of Maj. Whelen of the Ordnance Department.

## PRUYN.

Mrs. Isabel McEwan Pruyn of Albany, N.Y., mother of Mrs. R. H. Goldthwaite, Maj. John McE. Pruyn and Mr. Francis McE. Pruyn, died suddenly Jan. 17 in Columbus, Ga. Interment was in Albany, N.Y., Jan. 22.

## RIVERS.

An officer who served under the late Col. Tyree R. Rivers, Cav., U.S.A., whose death at Governors Island, N.Y., was noted in the issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Feb. 3, says, in part:

"Col. Rivers, although unrecognized as his service was by badge or decoration left, however, an indelible impression on the lives of those who served under him. I have often wished that his last words to the officers at Camp Meade might be broadcast through every Army post, every school and college in the country. His transfer from our brigade brought forth a genuine regret from all ranks and he said, in passing:

"The esteem, respect and confidence of one's associates is, after all, the highest reward in life and if I have, through my personality and through my being human, exercised one-half the good influence that you attribute to me—I am content."

"Col. Rivers showed us the germ of life and I, for one, would see his memory live that all the world might rise up and say: Wars. He resigned from the Regular Army in 1890. As a young man he served as a cadet at the U.S. Naval Academy, 1871-2.

## SEYBURN.

Col. Stephen Y. Seyburn, who served in Indian campaigns under Gens. Miles, Custer and Crook, died at his home, 7800 East Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11 in his 65th year. He fought in the Apache campaign and was colonel of the 202d New York Volunteers in the Spanish-American War. Col. Seyburn was director of the Wayne County and Home Savings Bank, trustee of the Wesson estate, and a director of the East Detroit Development Co. He was a member of the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D.C., Detroit Athletic Club, Country Club, Yondottea, Detroit Boat Club, Grosse Pointe Riding and Hunt Club, Bloomfield Hills Country Club, Bankers' Club, Board of Commerce, Fontinalis Club, M.O.L.L.U.S., Naval and Military Order of Spanish-American War, Order of Indian Wars of the United States and Society of Foreign Wars.

## SMITH.

Capt. Edward Martin Smith, Field Art., U.S.A., retired, aged thirty years, was killed in an automobile accident Feb. 3, near Memphis, Texas, en route to Houston to join his wife and baby. Capt. Smith served overseas with the 7th Field Artillery, 1st Division. He was attached for a short time to a British battery and then rejoined the 7th Field Artillery as battery commander and regimental operations officer. Capt. Smith served throughout the Cantigny offensive, the Montdidier-Noyon defensive and Soissons offensive campaigns and was cited in orders for exceptional bravery and efficiency. After the war Capt. Smith was placed on duty as instructor at Fort Sill, Okla. He was next stationed at Camp Taylor and later at Camp Knox, Ky., then was made an instructor at the Field Artillery Basic School at Camp Knox. From there he was ordered to Fort Collins, Colo., to instruct in military science and tactics at the Coast Artillery Corps. Capt. Smith was recently retired for physical disability, which was due to his having been gassed three times in action. Funeral services were held at the Settegast-Kapp Undertaking Chapel, Houston, Rev. Charles C. Clingman officiating. The body was then escorted to San Antonio for burial. Tuesday, Feb. 6, a military funeral was held at the National Cemetery, Fort Sam Houston. Capt. William L. Fisher, chaplain of the 15th Field Artillery, conducting the services. Battery A of the 15th Field Artillery officiated at the cemetery. Capt. Smith is survived by his wife, Mary Gilman, his infant daughter, Anne Cavalry, his mother, two brothers and two sisters of Seattle, Wash.

## SMITHER.

Maj. Robert G. Smither, U.S.A., retired, a veteran of the Civil and Indian Wars, died at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 13. He was born in Indiana Sept. 27, 1846, and served in the Volunteers in the Civil War from July 28, 1861, until honorably mustered out on Feb. 18, 1866. During that period he served as a private in the 28th Indiana Infantry, as a private and first sergeant of the 7th and 107th Indiana Cavalry, and as a second and first lieutenant of the 7th

Indiana Cavalry. He served with the Army of the Tennessee, and was wounded in the battle of Okoloma, Miss. Maj. Smither entered the Regular Army July 18, 1867, as first lieutenant, 10th Cavalry. He was retired for disability incident to the service May 10, 1888. Among other duties while on the active list of the Regular Army he served in Kansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Texas and Arizona.

## THORNTON.

Mrs. Anne Struse Thornton, wife of Lt. John M. Thornton, U.S.N., attached to the U.S.S. Arkansas, died at the Peck Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 7. Her home was at 2544 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

## TILFORD.

Cornelia Van Ness Tilford, widow of Gen. Joseph G. Tilford, U.S.A., died in Hartford, Conn., Feb. 2, aged eighty-six years. Mrs. Tilford was the daughter of Capt. James Dean, 4th U.S. Inf., and leaves two children, Mrs. Cameron, the wife of Col. George H. Cameron, Cav., U.S.A., and Lt. Col. J. D. Tilford, retired, U.S.A., and four grandchildren, Mrs. Thompson, the wife of Maj. John B. Thompson, Cav., U.S.A., and Mrs. Creel, the wife of Capt. Buckner Creel, Cav., U.S.A.; James Dean and Martha Ferguson Tilford, children of Col. and Mrs. J. D. Tilford; and two great-granddaughters, Jaquelin Cameron, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Thompson, and Margaret Cameron, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Creel. Mrs. Tilford was a member of the Colonial Dames and a real daughter of 1812. The death of Mrs. Tilford will be deeply regretted by many of the old Army.

## VOGDES.

Brig. Gen. Anthony W. Vogdes, U.S.A., retired, a well known officer and a Civil War veteran, died at San Diego, Calif., Feb. 7. He was born in New York April 23, 1843, and served during the Civil War as a lieutenant in the 100th New York Infantry, from August, 1863, to Aug. 28, 1865. He entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant, 4th Infantry, in May, 1866. He was transferred to the 5th Artillery in May, 1875. He reached the grade of colonel in 1903, and was retired in 1904 with the rank of brigadier general.

Gen. Vogdes had resided in San Diego for more than sixteen years, locating there shortly after his retirement. He was active in many learned societies and had written numerous bulletins and papers on scientific subjects. He was a Fellow of the American Geological society, a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the New York, Georgia, Philadelphia, Chicago and California Academies of Science, and head of the San Diego branch of that organization. The funeral of Gen. Vogdes was held at San Diego Feb. 10, the services being conducted by Rev. Howard B. Bard, pastor of the First Unitarian church. Interment was made in San Francisco.

## Service Weddings

Wedding notices must be signed by sender.

## CARROLL—BYRNE.

Miss Helen Byrne was married to Maj. Percy J. Carroll, Med. Corps, U.S.A., of Jefferson Barracks, on Feb. 3 at St. Louis, Mo. The ceremony was solemnized at St. Margaret's Church. The bride's sister, Miss Margaret Byrne, was maid of honor and Capt. John J. Murphy, 6th Inf., was best man. Maj. Carroll and his bride departed for the East to spend their honeymoon, and upon their return will make their home at Jefferson Barracks.

## JOHNSON—EDGE.

Mr. Edwin Ellsworth Edge announces the marriage of his daughter, Mildred Ruanna, to Lt. Cortland Spencer Johnson, Air Ser., U.S.A., on Feb. 13 in the Chapel of St. Ambrose, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in the city of New York. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Howard C. Robbins, dean of the cathedral. The bride and groom will visit the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Johnson, at Aiken, S.C., before sailing for Panama. They will be at home after April 2 at their new station, France Field, Canal Zone.

## LORING—CHITTY.

Lorna Gayford, daughter of Col. Wilham D. Chitty, U.S.A., and Mrs. Chitty, was married to Capt. David Loring, Jr., on Feb. 2 at the Kenesaw Apartments,

Washington, D.C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ignatius Fealy, former chaplain in the U.S. Army. Capt. and Mrs. Loring left immediately for a two months' trip to Portland, Ore., where they will visit Capt. Loring's parents. Upon their return in April they will be stationed at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

## MENOHER—PAINTER.

An account received by mail of the wedding of Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, U.S.A., and Miss Elizabeth Painter, at Honolulu, H.T., Jan. 17, which was briefly noted in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL from a cablegram, give the following particulars. The ceremony was performed in the quarters of Maj. Charles M. Milliken, U.S.A., and Mrs. Milliken, by Chaplain John K. Bodel, U.S.A. The living room, in which the nuptials were solemnized, was decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. The rites were said at the mantel, banked with many flowers and ferns. The bride entered the room on the arm of her brother-in-law, Maj. Milliken. She wore an imported gown of silver metal laisse with a silver hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and white violets. Her sister, Mrs. Milliken, was her only attendant. The bridegroom was attended by Lt. Darrow Menoher, Cav., U.S.A., his son. Among the guests at the wedding were Governor and Mrs. Wallace H. Farrington, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Edward Simpson, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Summerville, Brig. Gens. and Mesdames John D. Barrette, Joseph Kuhn, Grote Hutcheson, W. D. Connor and Richmond P. Davis, Col. and Mrs. Howard Rand Perry, Col. and Mrs. Irving J. Carr, Maj. and Mrs. S. A. Howard, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Hazelton, Mrs. Ralph Emery, Capt. and Mrs. George E. Strattemeyer, Capt. and Mrs. Frederick D. Sharp, Mrs. Frederick D. Sharp, sr., Lt. and Mrs. Bob Childs, Chaplain and Mrs. J. K. Bodel, Lt. Darrow Menoher and Master William Menoher.

## MILLER—KEIL.

Capt. James M. Miller, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and Miss Bessie E. V. Keil of Wailuku, S.C., were married at Washington, D.C., Feb. 3, by the Rev. James M. Miller.

## SCHLANT—ACKER.

The wedding of Miss Elaine A. Acker, daughter of Mrs. Augustus Acker and the late Judge Acker of Staten Island, N.Y., and Lt. Edward B. Schlant, J.A.G.D., U.S.A., was solemnized Dec. 27 at the chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral, El Paso, Texas. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth E. McNary as maid of honor and Maj. LeRoy Reeves served as best man for Lt. Schlant. The bride was gowned in a French three-piece costume of midnight blue maline and gray crepe combined with squirrel. Her hat was of gray, trimmed in French flowers, and accessories were of gray. Her shower bouquet was of bride roses, lilies of the valley and orange blossoms. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the new home of the bridal couple at 3721 Mountain avenue, which was elaborately decorated. The cake was cut by the bride with her husband's saber. After a wedding trip of a month spent in New York, Buffalo and Washington, Lt. and Mrs. Schlant are at home in El Paso. Lt. Schlant is assistant staff judge advocate of the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Bliss.

## THONSON—NORTON.

Cdr. Thaddeus A. Thomson, Jr., assistant U.S. naval attaché at London, England, and Miss Lillian Norton, daughter of Mrs. Herbert A. Orme of Vale Head, Wightwick, Staffordshire, were married Feb. 12 in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, by Canon Carnegie. The bride's step-father, Col. Herbert A. Orme, gave her away, and the train of her white satin wedding dress was carried by two children in Kate Greenaway costume. The best man was Lt. Cdr. Newton H. White, U.S.N., assistant naval attaché. The guard of honor at the church door was provided by other U.S. attachés. At the reception at Claridge's the guests included American Ambassador and Mrs. Harvey, Lord and Lady Lee of Fareham, Col. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Mrs. Amery, the Italian Ambassador, Sir and Lady Willert, Adm. Mark Kerr, R.N., Rear Adm. Maurice Fitzmaurice, R.N., and a large number of the staff of the American Embassy and other diplomats stationed in London.

## TUNSTALL—TRITT.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Tritt of Birmingham, Ala., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ava de Lydia, to Capt. John Liggett Tunstall, U.S.A., Dec. 24, at Arcadia, Fla.

## Engagements

Engagement notices must be signed by sender.

The engagement of Miss Tommie Simpson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson, to Lt. Wesley W. Yale, 7th Cav., was announced at a dinner given by Mrs. Ethel Walker on Feb. 3 at her ranch home at Marfa, Texas. A huge log fire welcomed the guests as they entered the dining room. The table was beautifully decorated with yellow maline and yellow canaries, having mistletoe bordered sunken garden in the center on which small white ducks were swimming. Hand-painted pictures symbolic of the lives of the guests were used as place cards. The favors were what seemed to be apples with a miniature firecracker in each one. When the firecracker was lit and the apple opened it was found to contain the announcement of the engagement. The dinner was followed by four tables of bridge. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson, Judge and Mrs. Boyle, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson, Capt. Randolph Russell, 7th Cav., and Mrs. Russell, Miss Tommie Simpson and Lt. Wesley W. Yale. Miss Simpson has many friends in the Army, as Dr. Simpson was surgeon for the Army fourteen years. Lt. Yale is a graduate of West Point, class of 1922.

Mrs. Katherine F. Lannon of Washington, D.C., announces the engagement of her daughter, Susan Dorothy Lannon, to Lt. Edward A. Kimball, 34th Inf., stationed at Camp Eustis, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert Cook of Seattle, Wash., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to 1st Lt. Earl Monroe Miner, Inf., U.S.A., now on duty in Washington, D.C. The wedding is to take place in the late summer.

Maj. R. W. Bryan, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bryan announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Lt. R. C. Barlow, Inf., at a dinner-dance which they gave at their quarters at Fort Crook, Neb., for forty guests, Feb. 3. They also told of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Joessine Offley, daughter of Col. Offley, U.S.A., to Mr. Griffith Clark of Baltimore, Md. The Offleys were until recently stationed at Fort Crook. At the same time announcements were made here Col. and Mrs. Offley were making the same announcements at their home in Baltimore. Miss Bryan and Miss Offley, who were classmates at Duchesne College, Omaha, Neb., have planned to be married on the same day some time in June. Lt. Barlow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Barlow, Savannah, Tenn. Mr. Clark, fiance of Miss Offley, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, members of an old Southern family.

Rev. Frank C. Woods and Mrs. Woods of Severna, near Annapolis, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances Churchill Woods, to Ens. Carl Wierum. Ens. Wierum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wierum, formerly made their home at Montclair, N.J., but are now living in California.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Lt. Samuel Hyer Arthur, U.S.N., attached to the U.S.S. New Mexico, and Miss Helen Sheehan of Los Angeles, Calif. The wedding is to take place in May, according to present plans, soon after the return of the fleet from Central American waters.

## Births

Birth notices must be signed by sender.

## BASSETT.

Lt. Ralph H. Bassett, 1st Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Bassett announce the birth of a son, Ralph Harris, jr., at the Post Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on Jan. 28.

## BLANTON.

Capt. William Lee Blanton, 12th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Blanton announce the birth of a son, William Lee, jr., at Walter Reed General Hospital Feb. 10.

## BRYANT.

A daughter, Elizabeth, was born to Lt. C. F. Bryant, U.S.N., and Mrs. Bryant at the Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 7.

## CLARK.

Maj. Oral E. Clark, 10th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Clark announce the birth of a

daughter, Margaret Jane, at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 23.

## FENGAR.

Lt. Henry C. Fengar, U.S.N., and Mrs. Fengar announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Clay, at New London, Conn., Feb. 3.

## LINKE.

Ens. Gerald D. Linke, U.S.N., and Mrs. Linke announce the birth of a son, Gerald Desmond, Jr., at Newport City Hospital, Newport, R.I., Feb. 6.

## MCCAUGHEY.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Scott Douglas McCaughey announce the birth of a daughter, Julia Anne McCaughey, at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., on Feb. 3.

## MCCLURE.

Wnt. Ofcr. C. McClure, U.S.A., and Mrs. McClure of Raritan Arsenal, N.J., announce the birth of a daughter, Gladys Ruth, Feb. 3 at the Middlesex General Hospital, New Brunswick, N.J.

## MacKECHNIE.

Capt. A. R. MacKechnie, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. MacKechnie announce the birth of a son, Ross Theodore, on Jan. 26 at Omaha, Neb.

## MARTIN.

Capt. L. LeR. Martin, 1st Cav., U.S.A., and Mrs. Martin announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Helen Martin, at Letterman General Hospital, Jan. 26.

## MOORE.

Capt. John S. Moore, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Moore announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy, at Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 20.

## O'KEEFE.

A daughter, Elizabeth Powell, was born to Lt. Edward O'Keefe, U.S.N., and Mrs. O'Keefe, at Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24.

## SHAW.

The birth of a daughter, Carolyn Morgan, on Feb. 7, at Narberth, Pa., is announced to Cdr. Charles H. Shaw, U.S.N., and Mrs. Shaw.

## STICKNEY.

Capt. R. C. Stickney, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Stickney announce the birth of a daughter, Marion Goddard Stickney, at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., on Feb. 7.

## TRUXES.

Capt. Arthur H. Truxes, 6th Cav., U.S.A., and Mrs. Truxes announce the birth of a son, Arthur Henry, Jr., at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Jan. 28. Mrs. Truxes is the daughter of Lt. Col. J. T. Sayles, Cav., and Mrs. Sayles.

## UNGETHEUM.

Lt. Walter J. Ungethem, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ungethem announce the birth of a son, John Oborne, Jan. 20, at Anchorage, Alaska.

## Personals

Personal items must be signed by sender.

Gen. Stuart Heintzelman, U.S.A., and Mrs. Heintzelman sailed on Feb. 10 for Panama.

Gen. Kenzie W. Walker, U.S.A., sailed for Panama on Feb. 10, accompanied by Col. Perrin L. Smith, U.S.A., and Mrs. Smith.

Rear Adm. John Hubbard, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hubbard entertained at dinner at the Powhatan in Washington on Feb. 6, later taking their guests to the opera.

Capt. Luke McNamee, U.S.N., and Mrs. McNamee entertained at dinner in Washington on Feb. 9, later taking their guests to the British Embassy.

Mrs. Gilm, wife of Capt. George E. Gilm, U.S.N., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henry Trevor Cooke, at the Wyoming in Washington.

## WEDDING INVITATIONS

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Lt. Robert M. Farrar, U.S.N., and Mrs. Farrar have taken an apartment at 2138 California street, in Washington.

Gen. John L. Hines, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hines, who have both been ill for some time at the Walter Reed Hospital, are now established in their quarters at Fort Myer, Va.

Mrs. Whitcomb, wife of Col. C. C. Whitcomb, U.S.A., has returned to Washington from Maine, where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Benjamin F. Shaw.

Col. Daniel B. Devore, U.S.A., and Mrs. Devore of Fredericksburg, Va., who are spending some time at the Hotel Shoreham in Washington, entertained at dinner on Feb. 5.

Maj. Gen. Eli A. Helmick, U.S.A., sailed for Panama on Feb. 10 on a tour of inspection of the Coast Artillery posts in the Canal Zone. Mrs. Helmick and Miss Florence Helmick accompanied him.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Maj. Julian C. Smith, U.S.M.C., entertained at luncheon in Washington on Feb. 9. Mrs. Smith will leave shortly for New York, where she will sail for Panama on Feb. 21.

Cdr. C. W. Fisher, U.S.N., and Mrs. Fisher entertained at dinner in Washington on Feb. 5 in honor of Adm. Robert E. Coontz, U.S.N., and Mrs. Coontz. The other guests included Cdr. Alan B. Reed, U.S.N., and Mrs. Reed, Cdr. Frederick L. Oliver, U.S.N., and Mrs. Oliver, Cdr. James O. Grawne, U.S.N., and Mrs. Grawne and Mr. and Mrs. Downing.

Cdr. Morris Ernest Locke, U.S.A., and Mrs. Locke entertained at dinner in Washington in honor of Mrs. Hopkins, wife of Col. F. E. Hopkins, U.S.A., of Fort Benjamin Harrison. The guests included Col. Edward D. Bricker, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bricker; Col. Frank Jewel, U.S.A., and Mrs. Jewel; Capt. J. B. Mann, U.S.A., and Mrs. Mann, and Maj. Lyons, U.S.A.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U.S.A., Governor General of the Philippines, will not return to the States for some time yet, as he has still much work to perform. Secretary of War Weeks made the above announcement on Feb. 13, in commenting on a cablegram from Gen. Wood telling of the adjournment of the Philippine legislature and of the work accomplished during the session.

Lt. H. A. Seiller, U.S.N., and Mrs. Seiller entertained at the supper dance in the Petit Madrillon at the Hotel Chastellon in Washington on Feb. 5. Their guests were Capt. E. C. Kalbfus, U.S.N., and Mrs. Kalbfus, Capt. W. Sexton, U.S.N., Lt. J. B. Jones, U.S.N., and Mrs. Jones, Lt. Cdr. Donald C. Godwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Godwin, Cdr. A. B. Reed, U.S.N., Maj. M. Shearer, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Shearer.

Lieut. (j.g.) Edward H. Smith, U.S.C.G., gives an instructive article entitled "Practical Knowledge Regarding Iceberg Drifts for Trans-Atlantic Navigation" in the pilot chart of the North Atlantic Ocean for March, 1923. His article gives a history of ice patrol, mariners cooperation, three great ocean currents, birthplace of icebergs, movements of the bergs to the lower latitudes, and around the tail of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, time of appearance of ice, no iceberg alarm yet invented, and administration and patrol, and the steamship tracks.

Lt. Cdr. C. Nelson Hinkamp, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinkamp entertained at dinner in Washington on Feb. 5 in honor of Lt. Cdr. Elrop L. Vanderloot, U.S.N., of Annapolis. The other guests were Cdr. R. A. Koch, U.S.N., and Mrs. Koch; Cdr. George V. Stewart, U.S.N., and Mrs. Stewart; Cdr. John S. Higgins, U.S.N., and Mrs. Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnett; Mrs. Emily Smith; Miss Atala Kimmell; Miss Howell; Cdr. H. Bemis, U.S.N.; Cdr. C. H. Kepler, U.S.N.; Lt. Clifford Hines, U.S.M.C.; Lt. E. F. Zemke, U.S.N.; Mr. John Donn and Mr. Richard Daniels.

Dr. Edgar James Farrow (major, Med. Corps, U.S.A., retired), has opened offices in San Diego, Calif., having been licensed to practice medicine in California since his graduation from the Medical Department of the University of California in 1900. Dr. Farrow has been known as a student of medicine, surgery, and X-ray, and during his many years in the Army he availed himself of every opportunity of study, and during his service in the Philippine Islands he devoted much time to the study of tropical diseases. Since locating in San Diego, Dr. Farrow has been elected a member of both the State and County Medical Societies and has been appointed on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Lt. (j.g.) N. F. Schneider, U.S.N., who has been aboard the submarine tender Chewink for instruction, has been granted sick leave.

Mrs. William J. Connolly, wife of Maj. Connolly, 11th Inf., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and her mother, Mrs. F. J. Caldwell, entertained at bridge recently for sixty-five ladies of Fort Harrison and Indianapolis.

Col. James G. Steese, U.S.A., president, Alaska Road Commission, delivered an address upon Siberia and Japan before the faculty and students of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., on Feb. 10.

Capt. and Mrs. George C. Parkhurst had as their guests recently Capt. and Mrs. John H. Church of Frederick, Md. Capt. Parkhurst is stationed in Baltimore as instructor at the 5th Regiment Armory, Maryland National Guard.

The Navy Savings Bank, located at 83 Sands street, Brooklyn, N.Y., announces that Rear Adm. Charles P. Plunkett, U.S.N., commandant of the 3d Naval District, has accepted the nomination to serve as a trustee of the institution named.

Lt. Cdr. K. L. Hill, U.S.N., who has been on duty in Philadelphia, has been ordered to duty in connection with the fitting out of the new light cruiser Detroit at Fore River, Mass., and will be her engineer officer when she is commissioned.

Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, U.S.A., retired, who resides at Princeton, N.J., has been appointed a member of the State Highway Commission of New Jersey, for a term of two years. The members of the Highway Commission are to be paid \$7,500 a year.

Mrs. O. B. Tudor, wife of Lt. O. B. Tudor, 26th Cav. (P.S.), stationed at Camp Stotsenburg, Pampanga, P.I., after spending the summer and part of the winter with her folks at their home at Richmond Hill, Long Island, N.Y., is returning with her son, Blair, and daughter, Juliette, aboard the U.S.A.T. U. S. Grant.

Maj. R. C. Brady, U.S.A., and Mrs. Brady entertained at bridge Feb. 10 in their home Grey Gables, Hagerstown, Md., in honor of Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. R. Pope. Other guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Maj. and Mrs. John A. Baird, Maj. and Mrs. H. H. Towler, Maj. and Mrs. H. W. Benke, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Leftwich.

Mrs. Harry S. Milliken, wife of the special assistant to the Bureau of Mines and chief of the Division of Strategic War Minerals, went to New York this week to be present at the banquet given in the Hotel Waldorf by the American Institute of Mining Engineers. She was due to return to Washington Feb. 16 to attend the luncheon given by Mrs. Sheppard, wife of the Senator, in honor of Mrs. Coolidge.

Capt. C. Allen Schwarzwelder and wife of Camp Holabird entertained at dinner at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D.C., Feb. 3. Their guests were Lt. (j.g.) A. W. Gorton, U.S.N., and Mrs. Gorton, Miss Mary Holbein and Capt. and Mrs. George C. Parkhurst. The dinner was followed by a dance at the home of Lt. and Mrs. Gorton on 16th street. Capt. Schwarzwelder is attending the Motor Transport School at Camp Holabird, Md.

An enjoyable social function, held at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 31, was the farewell dinner dance given by officers of the 25th Infantry in honor of Lt. Col. F. C. Endicott, who sails about Feb. 27 from San Francisco for the Philippines to join the 31st Infantry. Two tables, each about eighty feet long, were placed about four feet apart and the space between covered with blue crepe paper to represent water in the center of which stood a four-foot miniature of an Army transport representing the ship on which Lt. Col. Endicott will sail for Manila. About seventy persons attended the function and the guests included Col. and Mrs. F. Serrano, Mrs. Edith Legarra McLaw, Misses Josephine Titcomb, Gloria and Ramona Carreno, Mary Beam, Mary Wise and Clarita Sandoval of Nogales, and a number of other civilian guests. Members of the post in attendance included Col. A. J. Macnab, Jr., Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. H. Westcott, Lt. Col. F. C. Endicott, Capt. and Mesdames W. B. Wynn, T. S. Arms, H. M. Melasky, J. H. Nankivell, L. W. Roosa, E. A. Kindervater, C. L. Williams, William J. Froitzheim, T. J. Cassidy, S. O. Neff, A. S. Nevins, L. W. Maddox, J. W. O'Daniel, J. A. Klein, G. F. Macdonald, Lt. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hysong, Lt. and Mrs. H. Henry, Lt. and Mrs. C. F. Colson, Capt. J. W. Bollenbeck, L. A. Page, B. H. Brown, J. W. Penn, Lt. P. B. Waterbury, E. P. Passaillaigue, E. M. Byles, J. R. Pierce, L. Mathewson and W. S. Murray.

Gen. Kenzie W. Walker, U.S.A., and Col. and Mrs. Perrin L. Smith, who were at the Hotel Astor, New York city, for several days, sailed Feb. 10 for Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Smith of Fort Washington, Md., entertained at the dinner dance at Le Paradis in compliment to their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Percy Lee Sadler, Feb. 4.

Col. James G. Steese, U.S.A., president, Alaska Road Commission, delivered a lecture upon engineering work in Alaska, illustrated by still and motion pictures, before the faculty and students of the U.S. Engineer School at Fort Humphreys, Va., last week.

The Misses Mary Martha and Jeanne Stuart of Winchester, Va., were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Percy Lee Sadler at Fort Washington, Md. Capt. and Mrs. Sadler entertained at dinner Feb. 6 in their honor and Capt. and Mrs. Charles Parker on Feb. 9.

Maj. J. O. Mauborgne, U.S.A., chief signal officer, headquarters 6th Corps Area, gave an interesting talk at the Army and Navy Club of Chicago on Feb. 15 on radio and demonstrated its latest modern developments, with particular attention to its use as a means of communication with troop units on the march.

Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Samusson, on duty in Springfield, Ill., recently entertained the National Guard instructor and their families at a buffet supper. Among those present were Col. Charles J. Nelson, U.S.A., Mrs. Nelson and Miss Nelson, Maj. and Mrs. William F. Toppington, M.C., U.S.A., Col. F. M. Jones, U.S. Cav.

Mrs. Lenihan, wife of Col. Michael J. Lenihan, U.S.A., stationed at the Naval War College at Newport, R.I., has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Douglass Taft-Greene, at Camp Benning, Ga. Miss Lenihan sails on Feb. 15 on the S.S. Rochambeau to spend four or five months in England and France.

Capt. Elbridge Colby, Inf., U.S.A., has an article on "Courts-Martial and the Laws of War" in the current issue of the American Journal of International Law, in which he points out to what extent courts-martial are used to enforce the laws of war, as distinguished from their enforcement by military commissions and provost courts.

Mrs. Rhoads, wife of Capt. O. R. Rhoads, U.S.A., at Fort Benning, Ga., has been entertaining as house guest Miss Helen Olmsted of Danville, Ill., who was honor guest on Jan. 22 at a tea given by Mrs. Rhoads, assisted by Misses Alfred Hickox, Robert Chance, Mark Brislaw and Norman D. Finley. Other affairs in Miss Olmsted's honor included a dinner Jan. 26 by Capt. and Mrs. Rhoads; bridge and mah-jong party by Mrs. Walter Dunmas; dinner Feb. 3 by Col. and Mrs. Bugbee.

Col. R. H. Rolfe, U.S.A., and Mrs. Rolfe entertained at the Highlands, Washington, D.C., at dinner Feb. 7, celebrating their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Those invited are Secretary of War and Mrs. Weeks, Senator and Mrs. Moses, Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Bartlett, Gen. and Mrs. Hart, Gen. and Mrs. Walker, Gen. and Mrs. Burr, Gen. Bellinger, Gen. and Mrs. Dalton, Col. Pope, Col. and Mrs. Morrow, Col. and Mrs. Preston, Col. and Mrs. Van Duyne, Mrs. Pettus, and Col. and Mrs. Barnes.

Chaplain Thomas J. Dickson, U.S.A., of Washington, D.C., delivered addresses on lessons of the World War last week before the University of Maryland, Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection at Baltimore and the Past Masters Association of Roanoke, Va. At Roanoke the speaker was introduced by Past Grand Master William L. Andrews. Senator Andrews paid a brilliant tribute to the patriotism of our Army and recounted its achievements in defense of civilization and liberty. Chaplain Dickson has accepted an invitation to address the Masonic Forum of Wheeling, W. Va., on Feb. 21 and deliver the Washington's Birthday address.

Mrs. George W. Biegler entertained Feb. 6 at her home in the cantonment area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with a radio bridge party, honoring Mrs. Adolph Gagg of Terre Haute, Ind., who is a guest of her son, Capt. George R. Hayman and wife, and Mrs. King, wife of Maj. J. C. King of Oklahoma City, Okla., the guest of Col. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan. During the afternoon at cards the guests were entertained by hearing the opera *Martha*, sung by the San Carlos Grand Opera Company, and broadcast by the Southern Equipment Company. The opera was received over a radio set made by Mr. R. J. Biegler. The guests were loud in their praise of the excellence of the novel entertainment.

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## ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Feb. 6.  
APPOINTMENTS IN REGULAR ARMY.

To be second lieutenants with rank from Jan. 5: G. T. Lampson, A.S., and V. T. Ohrbom, Inf.

(Note.—Mr. Lampson will reach the age of 21 years Feb. 11, 1923, and Mr. Ohrbom Feb. 14, 1923. Nominations will be again submitted on or after Feb. 14, 1923.)

Nominations Received by Senate Feb. 9.

## PROMOTIONS IN REGULAR ARMY.

Second Liecs. to be 1st Liecs.: C. W. Leng, jr.; F. Pearson, Inf., Jan. 8; C. F. Colson, Inf., and A. W. Johnson, Cav., Jan. 11; D. F. Carroll, Inf., Jan. 13; B. W. Slifer, C.A.C., Jan. 16; W. A. Holbrook, jr., Cav., Jan. 17; A. M. Wilson, Jr., C.A.C., Jan. 18; S. P. Walker, Jr., Cav., Jan. 24; R. A. Schow, Inf., Jan. 27; J. H. Stokes, Jr., Inf., Jan. 30.

## APPOINTMENTS BY TRANSFER, IN REGULAR ARMY.

Ordnance Department—Maj. D. Armstrong, C.A.C., rank July 1, 1920.

Field Artillery—Capt. D. L. Crane, Q.M.C., rank July 1, 1920.

Air Service—2d Lt. L. M. Merrick, Cav.

Nominations Received by Senate Feb. 12.

## APPOINTMENT IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

Judge Advocate General's Department—To be Judge Advocate General, with the rank of major general, for a period of four years from date of acceptance: Col. Walter A. Bethel, J.A.G.D., from the date following date of retirement of Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, vice Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, who is to be retired from active service.

## CHANGES IN ARMY REGULATIONS.

Changes 131, Dec. 11, 1922, W.D., announces changes in pars. 110, 878, 829, 1037, 1088, 1205, 1208 and 1225, Army Regulations.

CIR. 11, FEB. 7, 1923, W.D.

This circular relates to the rental allowance on account of dependent mother, and publishes an amendment of the certificate to be attached to an officer's pay voucher, and a decision of the Comptroller General.

G.O. 2, JAN. 16, 1923 3D CORPS AREA.

Troop Movement.—The 1st Ordnance Co., now at Fort Hoyle, Md., will proceed by motor transportation to Miller Field, N.Y., for permanent station.

## IMPROPER USE OF A COMMANDER'S NAME BY SUBORDINATES IN ISSUING ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

G.O. 3, Jan. 18, 1923, 3d Corps Area.

1. There is a widespread feeling that many staff officers do not know how far it is proper for them to go in the matter of using their commander's name when issuing orders and instructions. This is not only embarrassing at times, but also on account of the innocent misuse of authority on the part of staff officers leads to dissatisfaction in commands because matters that should be brought to the personal attention of commanders are through misconception of their authority handled directly by subordinates acting not only improperly but illegally.

2. The cause is undoubtedly due to the fact that so far as is known the exact authority of subordinates to issue instructions in the name of a commander is nowhere defined in an authoritative manner. To remedy this, so far as practicable in this corps area, the following instructions are published for the guidance of all concerned:

The authority of staff officers to issue orders and instructions in the name of a commander extends to the following cases, and to them only:

(a) Where a commander has given certain specific instructions to a staff officer, the actual issue of the orders or instructions to members of the command will properly be done, in the name of the commander, by the proper staff officer, verbally or over his own signature.

(b) Where a commander has decided upon a policy to be followed, and has indicated that policy to a staff officer, all future questions that fall fully under such policy should, without further reference to the commander, be decided by the proper staff officer, verbally or over his own signature and in the name of his commander, in accordance with the commander's indicated policy. Where appeals from such decisions are made they should, except in cases of emergency, be submitted for further consideration of the commander.

(c) Where a commander has specified an object to be attained, or has outlined a plan for the attainment of an object, all detailed orders and instructions necessary to give effect to the commander's decision may be given in the commander's name by the proper staff officer, verbally or over his own signature, and without further reference to the commander.

By command of Maj. Gen. Muir:

FRANK S. COCHU, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 6, FEB. 7, 1923, 4TH CORPS AREA.

Corps Area Recreation Officer.—Capt. J. E. Harris, C.E., in addition to his other duties, is detailed as corps area recreation officer, vice 1st Lt. H. B. Smith, Inf., aide-de-camp, relieved.

## TRAINING CAMPS.

CIR. 13, FEB. 6, 1923, 4TH CORPS AREA.

Summer Training Camps, 1923.

The following is published for the information of all concerned. It is tentative only, being based on the War Department plans for summer training. No final decisions can be made until Congress has actually passed the Military Appropriation bill, as the whole ques-

## ARMY ORDERS

- Commander-in-Chief—Warren G. Harding, President.
- Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.
- Assistant Secretary of War—J. Mayhew Wainwright.
- General of the Armies—Gen. John J. Pershing, Chief of Staff.
- Deputy Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

tion of summer training depends on the amount of funds available for same.

Tentative for dates and trainees, summer 1923.

Summer camps will be held in this corps area during the summer of 1923 at places and between the dates specified herein:

## R.O.T.C.

At all camps June 14-July 25: At Camp McClellan, Ala.—Infantry, approximate number, 897; Cavalry, 25; Signal Corps, 63; Motor Transport, 49; total, 1,034.

At Fort Bragg, N.C.—Field Artillery, 57;

Engineers, 62; total, 119.

At Fort Barrancas, Fla.—Coast Artillery (least unit at The Citadel), 98.

At Maxwell Field, Ala.—Air Service, 27; total, 1,278.

In other corps areas: Fort Monroe, Va.—

Coast Artillery (Citadel unit), 28.

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.—Ordnance, 23.

Carlisle Barracks, Pa.—Medical Corps, 85;

total, 86.

## C.M.T.C.

At all camps June 14-30: Fort Bragg, N.C. (Blue, White, Adv. Red)—Field Artillery, Engineers, Basic Red, 1,100.

Fort Barrancas, Fla. (Blue, White, Adv. Red)—Coast Artillery, 300.

Camp McClellan, Ala. (Blue, White, Adv. Red)—Infantry, Cavalry, Signal Corps, Basic Red, 3,000; total, 4,400.

## Organized Reserves—Officers.

At all camps July 14-28: Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

G.O. 7, FEB. 5, 1923, 5TH CCRPS AREA.

1st Lt. C. M. Kellogg, C.W.S., having reported this date, is announced as Chemical Warfare officer, 5th Corps Area, with station at Fort Hayes, Ohio.

G.O. 8, FEB. 1, 1923, 6TH CORPS AREA.

Recreational Officer.—Lt. Col. C. R. Mayo, Cav., D.O.L., is relieved from duty as recreational officer, 8th Corps Area, effective this date.

G.O. 8, JAN. 20, 1923, PANAMA CANAL D.

Acting Department Inspector.—Maj. H. H. Pritchett, I.G., is detailed as acting department inspector, in addition to his other duties, during the sickness in hospital of Col. F. E. Harris, I.G., department inspector.

## GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. H. B. Fiske from further duty in G-3, G.S., and is assigned to command of 1st F.A. Brigade, effective Feb. 15, and to Fort Hoyle, Md., and take station. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. E. A. HELMICK, I.G.

Leave 2 months and 14 days to Col. O. E. Hunt, I.G., about June 20. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Leave 1 month and 13 days, with permission to visit U.S., to 1st Lt. G. H. Pryor, Q.M.C., and to leave Cristobal about Feb. 10. (Jan. 19, P.C.D.)

Maj. J. H. Mellom, Q.M.C., in addition to his present duties, is designated as Q.O. of motor transport subdeport, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., vice 1st Lt. W. S. Bramble, Q.M.C., relieved. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

Lt. Col. C. E. Reese, Q.M.C., to San Francisco to General Intermediate Depot for duty. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

Tech. Sgt. N. R. Eaton, Q.M.C., will be placed upon retired list at Camp Dix, N.J., and sent home. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. L. Alverson, Q.M.C., to leave N.Y. city about Feb. 10 for Hawaii, and to leave Honolulu about March 5 for Philippines for duty is revoked. Lt. Alverson, now in N.Y. city, will report in person to C.O. New York General Intermediate Depot for duty. (Feb. 10, W.D.)

Capt. R. G. Vaughan, Q.M.C., upon his arrival in U.S. from Philippines will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

Leave 1 month to 1st Lt. R. E. Fleischer, Q.M.C., about Feb. 15. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

## MEDICAL CORPS.

The resignation by Maj. N. F. Curtis, M.C., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Sgt. J. Hughes, M.D., will be placed upon retired list at Fort McDowell, Calif., and sent home. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Capt. R. Malcolm, M.C., to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

Maj. S. M. Browne, M.C., to El Paso, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

Capt. O. W. Little, M.C., to San Francisco and sail about May 8 to Philippines for duty. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

Maj. F. S. Wright, M.C., to El Paso, Tex., to William Beaumont General Hospital for duty. (Feb. 10 W.D.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

## DENTAL CORPS.

Capt. A. G. Holmes, D.C., to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for duty. (Feb. 10, W.D.)  
Capt. L. S. Trask, M.C., to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for duty. (Feb. 12, W.D.)  
The resignation of Capt. J. A. Keyton, M.C., as an officer of Army, Feb. 22, is accepted. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

Maj. M. L. Brett, O.D., to San Francisco, Calif., for duty as executive assistant to chief of San Francisco district ordnance office. (Feb. 10, W.D.)

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

2d Lt. C. J. Barrett, Jr., C.E., is assigned to 1st Cav. Div. and to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

2d Lt. J. B. Cullum, Jr., 2d Engrs., from assignment to that regiment and his name is placed on D.O.L. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

## AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

The resignation by Capt. J. H. C. Williams, A.S., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

The following A.S. officers from duties in Philippines upon completion of their present tour of foreign service, and to U.S. and report by radio to The A.G. of the Army for further orders: Capt. L. N. Keesling, 1st Lt. C. Betts and N. Creighton. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

The following A.S. officers from duties in Philippines and are assigned to duty at stations indicated upon completion of their present tour of foreign service: Capt. I. H. Edwards to Kelly Field, Tex.; 1st Lts. R. Baer, Jr., to Kelly Field, Tex., and W. R. Taylor to Orizaba Field, Calif. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

The following A.S. officers will proceed at proper time to San Francisco and sail about May 8 to Manila for duty: Capt. B. L. Burge, 1st Lts. N. D. Brophy and R. E. Self. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

## SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

Capt. G. C. Nielsen, S.C., to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty. (Feb. 10, W.D.)

Capt. P. J. Nee, S.O.R.C., to active duty Feb. 14 at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for pursuing a course of instruction. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

## CHAPLAINS.

COL. J. T. AXTON, C. OF C.

Leave 1 month and 10 days to Chaplain J. E. Yates, about Feb. 10, with permission to leave U.S. and to apply for an extension of 1 month. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

## CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK C. OF C.

Lt. Col. A. H. Davidson, Cav., is designated as captain of the Cavalry rifle team for the National Rifle Matches for 1923. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

2d Lt. V. C. McAlevy, Cav., to Hot Springs, Ark., Army and Navy General Hospital for treatment. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. H. Fleck, 5th Cav., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Clark, Tex., and sent home. (Feb. 10, W.D.)

Leave 1 month to Lt. Col. G. B. Conly, Cav., D.O.L., about Feb. 17, with permission to leave U.S. (Feb. 7, 2d C.A.)

2d Lt. R. F. Stearley, 4th Cav., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed in Signal Corps for 4 years. Lt. Stearley is assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

Lt. Col. H. Erickson, F.A., now under treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital, is relieved from assignment as an instructor, F.A., Wisconsin N.G. Lt. Col. Erickson's name is removed from D.O.L. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

The following officers of F.A. to sail from N.Y. city about March 22 for Canal Zone: 1st Lts. C. Dale, 83d F.A.; J. M. Reynolds, 4th F.A.; 2d Lts. H. M. Jones, 17th F.A.; W. D. McNair, 15th S.A. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

Leave 2 months and 10 days to Capt. A. S. Harrington, F.A., upon his arrival in U.S. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

Cpl. W. W. Harts, F.A., is assigned to command of 17th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C., upon his arrival from Germany. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

The leave granted 1st Lt. C. E. Sargent, F.A., is further extended 1 month. (Feb. 10, W.D.)

1st Sgt. C. L. Voltz, 1st F.A., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Sill, Okla., and sent home. (Feb. 10, W.D.)

2d Lt. R. G. Duff, 5th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C., is transferred to headquarters 13th F.A. Brigade, Fort Bragg, N.C., for duty. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

1st Lt. T. Dennis, 13th F.A. Brigade, Fort

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Bragg, N.C., is transferred to 5th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C., for duty. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

**COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.**

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Leave 2 months to Lt. Col. A. L. Fuller, C.A.C., about April 15. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

The following officers of C.A.C. from duty in Panama Canal Department and are assigned to stations indicated for duty upon completion of their present tour of foreign service: Capt. O. B. Bucher to Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va.; R. E. Turley, Jr., to Coast Defenses of Mobile, Fort Morgan, Ala.; J. D. B. Walbach to Fort Eustis, Va. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

Lt. Col. A. D. Raymond, C.A.C., Montclair, N.J., will proceed to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., for treatment. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Maj. C. L. Kilburn, C.A.C., to sail on transport to leave N.Y. city about May 17 for Canal Zone. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Capt. E. B. McCarthy, C.A.C., to sail on transport to leave N.Y. city for Honolulu about April 20. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Leave 1 month to Capt. E. B. McCarthy, C.A.C. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Maj. P. H. Herman, C.A.C., is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Cincinnati. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

Lt. Col. A. L. Fuller, C.A.C., to sail on transport to leave San Francisco about June 26 for Hawaii. (Feb. 10, W.D.)

Leave 1 month, about March 1, to Lt. Col. J. L. Long, C.A.C. (Feb. 8, 2d C.A.)

Capt. I. B. Summers, C.A.C., from duties in Hawaiian Dept. and is detailed in The A.G.D. He will report in person to commanding general Hawaiian Dept. for assignment to duty. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

**INFANTRY.**

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

The resignation by 1st Lt. C. M. Avery, Inf., as an officer of Army is accepted. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

The following Inf. officers to sail on transport to leave N.Y. city about April 12 for Canal Zone about March 22: Capt. F. De Caro and G. E. Parker, Inf. (Tanks). (Feb. 8, W.D.)

1st Lt. E. Kutschko, Inf., is detailed as assistant professor at Emory University, Emory, Ga. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

1st Lt. L. L. Cobb, Inf., is detailed as assistant professor at Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson, S.C. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

1st Lt. D. R. Nimocks, Inf., is detailed as assistant professor at Presbyterian College of South Carolina, Clinton. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

The sick leave granted Maj. F. B. Terrell, Inf., is extended 1 month. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

The leave granted Capt. W. B. Wilson, Inf., is extended 2 months. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

Maj. L. A. McClure, Inf., will report at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., for treatment. (Feb. 10, W.D.)

Capt. R. McKinley, 16th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Jay, N.Y., and sent home. (Feb. 10, W.D.)

Capt. H. V. Hand, Inf., having reported at Governor Island, N.Y., upon his return from duty in Europe, is assigned to 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N.Y., for duty. (Feb. 12, 2d C.A.)

Capt. W. J. Davis, Inf. will report to Army retiring board at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for examination. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

Leave 4 months to Maj. A. F. Dannemiller, Inf., upon his arrival in U.S. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

Leave 4 months, with permission to leave U.S., to Maj. Z. L. Drollinger, Inf., upon his arrival in U.S. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

1st Lt. E. E. Tabscott, Inf., assigned to duty with Inf. of 3d Div. at San Francisco. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. J. Low, 10th Inf. Brigade, will be placed upon retired list at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and will be sent home. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

**OFFICERS PLACED ON RETIRED LIST.**

The retirement of Brig. Gen. J. B. McDonald from active service on Feb. 8, 1923, under the requirements of the act of Congress approved June 30, 1882, is announced. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

**BOARDS OF OFFICERS.**

A board of officers to consist of Maj. Gen. C. H. Muir, Maj. Gen. E. F. McGlachlin, Jr., Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholz, Brig. Gen. G. H. Harries, O.R.C.; Brig. Gen. M. A. Heckord, N.G., and Maj. R. S. Bamberger, A.G., is appointed to meet in Washington, D.C., for making recommendations to the Secretary of War relative to action to be taken on applications for appointment as general officers in Officers' Reserve Corps or Federal recognition as general officers of the National Guard. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

**ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.**

Maj. S. H. Guthrie, retired, from further active duty, March 1, to home. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

**OFFICERS PLACED ON RETIRED LIST.**

Col. O. E. Hunt, I.G.D. (Inf.), upon his own application is retired from active service Sept. 2, 1923, after 34 years' service. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

**WARRANT OFFICERS.**

Wnt. Ofcr. P. McCue to Metuchen, N.J., for duty under the commandant the Ordnance Specialists' School. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

Leave 2 months and 15 days, with permission to visit U.S. and Canada, is granted Wnt. Ofcr. L. R. Holmes, to leave Cristobal, C.Z., about Feb. 6. (Jan. 24, P.C.D.)

Wnt. Ofcr. H. M. Beasley to Hot Springs, Ark., Army and Navy General Hospital for treatment. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofcr. J. Peyton is assigned to duty with Q.M. section, headquarters 2d Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofcr. J. E. Merwin from duties in Ha-

waiian Department and will proceed on first available transport to San Francisco, Calif., for assignment to duty as assistant property auditor. (Feb. 10, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofcr. E. P. Williston on March 1 to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 10, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofcr. W. Handley will proceed to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofcr. J. N. Wolfe to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

**ARMY FIELD CLERKS.**

Army Fd. Clks. T. L. Ferguson and T. W. Greer to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

**D.E.M.L.**

Sgt. G. C. Passley, D.E.M.L., will be placed upon retired list at West Point, N.Y., and sent home. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

Sgt. J. L. Weber, D.E.M.L., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Leavenworth and sent home. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

**ORDERS TO RESERVE OFFICERS.**

Maj. F. A. Carpenter, staff specialist, O.R.C., Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., is ordered to active duty from Feb. 13-19 at Scott Field. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

The following officers of Field Art. O.R.C. are ordered to active duty on dates specified below and will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., to arrive there on March 15 for pursuing a 3 months' course of instruction: Capt. O. E. Nelson, March 15.

Effective March 14—Capts. O. Hughes, G. W. Springer, Jr., T. W. Stewart, 1st Lt. J. N. Cosel, and 2d Lt. V. B. Ribblett.

Effective March 15—Capts. W. L. Flowers, R. Heatherington, R. E. Peanell and 2d Lt. E. S. Crocker.

Effective March 12—Capts. C. S. Brown, W. Chance, Jr., B. Sheen, W. C. Vest, 1st Lts. W. Albrecht, Jr., V. A. Lord, J. F. Peterson and 2d Lt. F. E. Owen. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Capt. E. L. Pratt, S.O.R.C., to active duty Feb. 14 at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for pursuing a course of instruction for Reserve officers. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

1st Lt. S. J. Bentley, S.O.R.C., is ordered to active duty Feb. 15 at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for pursuing a course of instruction for Reserve officers. (Feb. 10, W.D.)

The following general officers, O.R.C., are relieved from detail as additional members of General Staff Corps and from further duty in office of Assistant Chief of Staff G-3, Washington, Feb. 17, and will proceed home: Brig. Gens. M. A. Heckord, G.S. (O.R.C.), and F. W. Ward, G.S. (O.R.C.). (Feb. 12, W.D.)

2d Lt. G. V. Conrad, A.S.O.R.C., is ordered to active duty, March 1, at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., for pursuing a 3 months' course of instruction in photography. (Feb. 12, W.D.)

**CHANGES OF STATION.**

The following changes in stations, etc., of organizations were announced by the War Department Feb. 6:

**Change in Station.**

1st Sqdn., 7th Cav., Marfa, Tex., to Fort Bliss, Tex.

8th Inf. (less 2d and 3d Battls., Germany), to Fort Screven, Ga.

3d Battl., 8th Inf., Germany, to Fort Moultrie, S.C.

20th Service Co., Germany, to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J.

Motor Rep. Sec. No. 100, Germany, to \*Fort Jay, N.Y.

Motor Trans. Command No. 24 (records only), Germany, to HQrs. 2d C.A., Fort Jay, N.Y.

1st Ordnance Co., Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to Miller Field, N.Y.

Troop A, 5th Cav., Fort Clark, Tex., to Del Rio, Tex.

Troop G, 5th Cav., Fort Clark, Tex., to Eagle Pass, Tex.

Troop C, 5th Cav., Eagle Pass, Tex., to Fort Clark, Tex.

Troop F, 5th Cav., Del Rio, Tex., to Fort Riley, Kas.

Troop E, 2d Cav., Camp Funston, Kas., to Fort Riley, Kas.

3d Div. Tr. Hqrs., Camp Lewis, Wash., to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Wagon Co. No. 5, Camp Lewis, Wash., to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Clothing and Bath Unit No. 3, Camp Lewis, Wash., to Vancouver Bks., Wash.

Salvage Unit No. 3, Camp Lewis, Wash., to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

**Change in Status.**

106th Co., O.C.A.C., appointed the active associate of the 49th and 94th Cos., O.C.A.C., in place of the 108th Co., O.C.A.C.

138th Co., O.C.A.C., appointed the active associate of the 3d and 23d Cos., O.C.A.C., in place of the 49th Co., O.C.A.C.

56th Co., O.C.A.C., appointed the active associate of the 53d Co., O.C.A.C., in place of the 113th Co., O.C.A.C.

48th Co., O.C.A.C., made inactive; active associate, 76th Co., O.C.A.C.

113th Co., O.C.A.C., made inactive; active associate, 138th Co., O.C.A.C.

178th Co., O.C.A.C., made inactive; active associate, 56th Co., O.C.A.C.

2d Battl., 3d F.A., made inactive; active associate, 1st Battl., 3d F.A.

2d Battl., 9th F.A., made inactive; active associate, 1st Battl., 9th F.A.

1st Battl., 14th F.A. (less Battery C), reconstituted at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Battery C, 14th F.A., reconstituted at Jefferson Bks., Mo.

1st Battl., 18th F.A., reconstituted at Fort Sill, Okla.

\*To be made inactive upon arrival.

**TRANSPORT THOMASAILS FEB. 28.**

The U.S.A.T. Thomas, scheduled to sail from San Francisco on Feb. 24, 1923, for Honolulu,

Guam, Manila, Chinwangtao, and Nagasaki, will, on account of repairs, not be able to sail until Feb. 28, 1923. Passengers sailing on the Thomas should time their arrival at San Francisco accordingly.

**VACANCIES ON ARMY PROMOTION LIST (CUMULATIVE).**

Feb. 14, 1923.

No. of vacs. Last officer entitled to promotion.

Col. 0. Grades. Last officer entitled to promotion.

Lt. Col. 0. 0. Last officer entitled to promotion.

Maj. 2—Capt. R. B. Paddock, F.A.

Capt. 3—1st Lt. G. G. Parks, Inf.

1st Lt. 6—2d Lt. B. G. Stevens, Inf.

2d Lt. 585

Last Officer Nominated for Promotion.

Lt. Col. James Hanson, Inf.

Maj. Benjamin D. Foulois, A.S.

Capt. John C. Newton, Inf.

2d Lt. John H. Stokes, Jr., Inf.

Senior Officer.

Col. (Brig. Gen.) John B. Bellinger, Q.M.C.

Lt. Col. James C. Rhea, Cav.

Maj. Edmund A. Buchanan, Cav.

Capt. Thomas Gordon, P.S.

1st Lt. John C. Newton, Inf.

2d Lt. Charles W. Long, Jr., Cav.

Senior Officer If All Existing Vacancies Were Filled.

Col. (Brig. Gen.) John B. Bellinger, Q.M.C.

Lt. Col. Fred R. Brown, Inf.

Maj. Ralph A. Leavitt, Inf.

Capt. Carl Spatz, A.S.

1st Lt. Edwin P. Ketchum, C.E.

2d Lt. Alexander T. McCone, Inf.

Names of Officers Entitled to Promotion—Not Yet Nominated.

To be major—

Capt. Thomas Gordon, P.S.

Capt. Richard B. Paddock, F.A.

To be captain—

1st Lt. Vaughan M. Cannon, Cav.

1st Lt. W. Stuart Zimmerman, F.A.

1st Lt. Graeme G. Parks, Inf.

To be first lieutenant—

2d Lt. Jesse E. Graham, Inf.

2d Lt. Fred G. Sherrill, F.D.

2d Lt. Sol M. Lipman, Cav.

2d Lt. Jerome D. Cambre, Inf.

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Crisy Field, Calif., upon completion of his present foreign service.

1st Lt. J. A. Wyatt, A.S., about March 1 to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., for duty.

S.O. 38, FEB. 14, 1923, W.D.

The retirement of Maj. Gen. E. H. Crowder, Judge Advocate General of the Army, on his own application, is announced.

Maj. J. S. Gaul, M.C., to Army Retiring Board for examination at Washington.

Capt. J. R. Nygaard, C.A.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment.

Capt. F. H. Gallup appointed major, Field Art., and assigned to 5th F.A., Fort Bragg.

Maj. G. C. Charlton, Inf., assigned to re-earning duty, 8th Corps Area.

Maj. F. E. Blackburn, J.A., to San Francisco, sailing Feb. 28 to Manila for duty.

Second Lt. O. Saunders assigned to 4th F.A., Fort Sam Houston.

Lt. Col. W. H. Neill, Q.M.C., to Fort D. A. Russell.

The following promotions of Q.M.C. officers are announced: Lt. Col. G. V. Heidt to colonel; Maj. W. H. Neill to lieutenant colonel.

The following promotions of first lieutenants of Infantry to be captains of Infantry are announced: C. H. Bragge, P. R. Knight and De W. C. Smith, jr.

First Lt. C. L. Gamble, Q.M.C., to San Francisco, sailing April 17 to Honolulu for duty.

Capt. E. Williamson, Inf., transferred to Signal Corps.

Capt. L. S. Woods and C. L. Middleton, Q.M.C., to Camp Devens, Mass.

First Lt. R. L. Maughan, A.S., to Kelly Field.

Maj. A. K. B. Lyman, C.E., to Office Chief of Engineers for duty.

First Lt. G. H. Brown, A.S., to Chanute Field for duty.

First Lt. J. L. Thompson, Inf., to home and await retirement.

**Late Navy Orders**

Orders to Officers Feb. 13.

Cdr. J. H. Towers to duty as Assistant Naval Attaché, American Embassy, London, England.

Lt. R. H. Grayson to duty as aid to Adm. Anderson, Cdr.-in-Chief, Asiatic Fleet.

Lt. W. S. Haas to inspection of engineering material, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. Cdr. S. Bacon, M.C., to Rec. Ship at Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. G. M. Kennedy, M.C., to treatment at Fitzsimons General Hospital.

Lt. J. P. Brown to U.S.S. Orion.

Lt. G. F. J. Labelle to command U.S.S. Robin.

Ens. R. Snyder to U.S.S. Denver.

Ens. C. A. L. Sundberg to U.S.S. Arizona.

Lt. Cdr. M. E. Higgins, M.C., to U.S.S. Henderson.

Lt. Cdr. E. L. Jones to U.S.S. Argonne.

**Sport****ATHLETICS AT CAMP VAIL.**

A CAMP series in basketball has just been finished at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J. There were six teams competing, Co. A, 51st Signal Battalion, Signal Corps, winning the championship. That company was presented with a beautiful cup given by A. G. Spalding & Bros. A bowling tournament is now being played. Feb. 21 the camp eliminations for boxing and wrestling will be started. Each company will enter a man in each weight. The winners will, of course, enter the corps area championship.

**NATIONAL COLLEGIATE A.A.**

AT the seventeenth annual conference of the National Collegiate Athletic Association at the Hotel Astor, New York city, recently, the following officers for 1923 were elected:

President, Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, 26 Broadway, New York city; vice president, Dean S. W. Beyer, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; secretary-treasurer, Dean Frank W. Nicolson, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; Council—1st district, Prof. C. W. Mendell, Yale University; 2d district, Prof. H. N. Lendall, Rutgers College; 3d district, Director H. C. Byrd, University of Maryland; 4th district, Dr. S. V. Sanford, University of Georgia; 5th district, Prof. Ralph W. Aigler, University of Michigan; 6th district, Prof. M. F. Ahern, Kansas State Agricultural College; 7th district, Prof. D. A. Penick, University of Texas; 8th district, Dean G. C. Manly, University of Denver; 9th district, Prof. L. J. Ayer, University of Washington.

**U.S.N.A. GAMES AWAY FROM HOME.**

NORTHERN and Southern limits of the area heretofore covered by Naval Academy athletic teams will be passed this spring. The wrestling and lacrosse teams will travel North, the former meeting Cornell at Ithaca on March 17 and the latter Syracuse University at Syracuse on May 19. For the first time in the history of the Naval Academy the baseball nine will have a southern trip. It will play the University of North Carolina at Raleigh, March 30, and oppose the University of Richmond at Richmond the next day.

**COAST GUARD ACADEMY FORMS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.**

THE U.S. Coast Guard Academy Athletic Association was established at New London, Conn., Jan. 18. The object of this association is to promote athletic sports at the academy. There are at present sixty-one cadets under instruction and it is hoped the cadet corps will be increased by the forthcoming examination.

**MAJOR WILDRICK GOLF STAR.**

BY winning the first two tournaments of the New Year, held by the Oahu Country Club, Honolulu, Maj. M. Wildrick, C.A.C., is leading the large field of Service and civilian golf enthusiasts at the Nuuanu Links. Scoring a 78 in a novelty tournament on New Year's Day, in which play was in general from the eighteenth to the first hole, Maj. Wildrick netted a 68, having at this time a handicap of 15. The

games committee promptly reduced his handicap to 12, but by scoring a 76 the following week he also won the first monthly tournament by a net 64. About thirty Army officers are members of the Oahu Country Club.

**FORT SAM HOUSTON POLO.**

WITH the consolidation of Camp Travis and Fort Sam Houston, the polo prospects become brighter. The following organizations of the post have teams: 2d Division, 4th Cavalry, 12th Field Artillery, 15th Field Artillery, 4th Field Artillery, 1st Infantry, 20th Infantry, 3d Infantry Brigade. The 8th Corps Area headquarters team is also virtually of the post.

In addition to these teams the San Antonio Polo Club and Kelly Field have strong teams. There are three playing fields in Fort Sam Houston and a practice field; one civilian field and one at Kelly Field. Capt. Joseph S. Tate, Cav., polo representative, has been made representative of Fort Sam Houston.

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**Personals**

Mrs. M. B. Stewart, wife of Col. M. B. Stewart, U.S.A., of the General Staff, was called to her home in Necedah, Wis., by the illness and sudden death of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Wheeihan, Feb. 12.

Miss Caroline Nash, daughter of Capt. Francis S. Nash, U.S.N., and Mrs. Nash entertained at dinner in Washington at Le Paradis on Feb. 9, later taking her guests to the dance at the British Embassy.

Mrs. Fielder M. Beall, wife of Lt. Col. Beall, U.S.A., entertained at a beautifully appointed buffet lunch in Washington on Feb. 10 in honor of Mrs. Thomas C. Frost of San Antonio, Texas, daughter of Col. Beall, who is their guest for two weeks.

Col. E. R. Sirmyer, U.S.A., officer in charge of National Guard affairs, 9th Corps Area, addressed the Dial Business Men's Club of San Francisco on Jan. 30, on the subject, "The Development of the National Guard and Its Relation to the National Defense Act."

Mrs. Snow, wife of Maj. Gen. William J. Snow, U.S.A., entertained at luncheon in Washington on Feb. 10 in honor of Mrs. Hopkins, wife of Col. F. E. Hopkins, U.S.A., who is in command of the 3d Field Artillery at Fort Benjamin Harrison. Mrs. Hopkins is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. James B. Mann, U.S.A., and Mrs. Mann.

Col. J. Mayhew Wainwright, Assistant Secretary of War, will attend a dinner at the Harvard Club, New York city, Tuesday night, Feb. 20, tendered to him by the officers of the supply branches of the Army of the New York Procurement District. Col. Wainwright will also attend several conferences in New York in connection with procurement war planning of the War Department.

Col. Henry C. Jewett, U.S.A., and Mrs. Jewett entertained at dinner in Washington on Feb. 8 in honor of Gen. L. H. Beach, U.S.A., ad Mrs. Beach. The guests included Representative Clay Stone Briggs, Gen. Harry Taylor, U.S.A., and Mrs. Taylor; Col. Peter C. Field, U.S.A., and Mrs. Field; Col. William M. Cruikshank, U.S.A., and Mrs. Cruikshank; Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sherrill, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Hume and Mrs. Charles Howe.

Col. R. H. Rolfe, U.S.A., and Mrs. Rolfe entertained at dinner in Washington on Feb. 8 in celebration of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. The guests were Senator and Mrs. George H. Moses; Maj. Gen. William H. Hart, U.S.A.; Gen. George W. Burr, U.S.A.; Gen. A. C. Dalton, U.S.A., and Mrs. Dalton; Col. Francis H. Pope, U.S.A.; Col. Henry M. Morrow, U.S.A., and Mrs. Morrow; Col. John F. Preston, U.S.A., and Mrs. Preston; Col. Fredrick W. Van Duyne, U.S.A., and Mrs. Van Duyne, Mrs. Pettus and Col. Harry C. Barnes, U.S.A., and Mrs. Barnes.

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## JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

Feb. 14, 1923.

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

## Line.

R. Adm. J. H. Dayton  
Capt. C. L. Arnold  
Capt. C. R. Hyatt  
Lt. Cdr. R. E. Schuirmann

## Medical Corps.

R. Adm. M. D. McCormick  
Capt. C. U. Uri  
Cdr. R. A. Warner  
Lt. Cdr. F. L. Conklin

## Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. L. Hunt  
Capt. V. S. Jackson  
Cdr. E. D. Stanley

## Dental Corps.

Lt. Cdr. A. G. Lyle  
Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp

## Construction Corps.

R. Adm. R. Stocker  
Capt. E. S. Land  
Cdr. G. Fulton

## Lt. Cdr. E. M. Pace

Lt. (j.g.) F. Kerr became eligible for promotion to Lt. Feb. 9, 1923.

## NAVY CONFIRMATIONS.

Nominations Confirmed by Senate Feb. 7.

All the Navy nominations of Feb. 3, printed on page 590 of this paper Feb. 10, were confirmed Feb. 7.

## NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers Feb. 7.

Lt. L. C. Higgins to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. W. F. Loenthal to Code and Signal Section, Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.

Lt. (j.g.) E. Crist to Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet.

Lt. (j.g.) S. L. La Hache to Aircraft Squadrons, Scouting Fleet.

Lt. (j.g.) F. W. McMahon to Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet.

Lt. (j.g.) G. M. O'Rear det. U.S.S. K-6; to U.S.S. S-10.

Lt. (j.g.) A. O. Rule to Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet.

Ens. C. D. Glover to Aircraft Squadrons, Scouting Fleet.

Lt. E. R. Eberle (S.C.) to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Detroit and as supply officer when commissioned.

Lt. B. S. Gantz (S.C.) to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Richmond and as supply officer when commissioned.

Btsn. P. H. Scribner to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Wedgeon and on board when commissioned.

Mach. I. J. Kreinbihl to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Wedgeon and on board when commissioned.

A.P. Cdr. L. G. Robinson to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Detroit and on board with supply officer when commissioned.

A.P. Cdr. T. P. Witall to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Richmond and on board with supply officer when commissioned.

Orders to Officers Feb. 8.

Lt. Cdr. H. D. McGuire to 3d Naval Dist.

Lt. Cdr. H. H. Ritter to navy yard, New York, N.Y.

Lt. J. I. Ballinger to home and relieved all active duty.

Lt. G. Charrette to 3d Naval District.

Lt. H. E. Fischer to Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.

Lt. M. W. Gilmarin to home and relieved all active duty.

Lt. J. Law to U.S.S. Protens.

Lt. J. F. Murphy to U.S.S. Florida.

Cdr. J. A. Murphy (M.C.) to continue treatment at Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Cdr. W. H. Hassey (M.C.) to treatment at Naval Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Lt. W. S. Hullfish (S.C.) to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Omaha and as supply officer when commissioned.

Lt. H. R. Lehmann (S.C.) to U.S.S. Quail as supply and accounting officer.

Lt. N. W. Foster (C.C.) resignation accepted March 3, 1923.

Chf. Btsn. F. Bresman to home and relieved all active duty.

Mach. I. D. Bailey to U.S.S. Brant.

Chf. Pay Clk. W. B. Hinckley to duty with supply officer Rec. Ship, Philadelphia, Pa.

A.P. Cdr. J. L. Formanns to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Omaha and on board with supply officer when commissioned.

Orders to Officers Feb. 9.

Lt. G. W. Byrne to Naval Station, Guan-

tanamo Bay, Cuba.

Lt. C. F. Grisham to U.S.S. Chewink.

Lt. G. L. Russell to navy yard, Boston.

Lt. R. T. Scott to U.S.S. Orion.

Ens. I. B. Andrews to U.S.S. McDermut.

Ens. F. L. Leghorn to 3d Naval District.

Ens. E. J. Richards to U.S.S. Newport News.

Ens. F. R. Wiles to navy yard, Mare Island.

Cdr. J. W. Backus (M.C.) to Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Cdr. H. A. Garrison (M.C.) to Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D.C.

Lt. Cdr. E. L. Woods (M.C.) to Naval Dispensary, Washington, D.C.

Lt. E. D. McMorries (M.C.) to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Detroit and on board when commissioned.

Lt. J. P. Owen (M.C.) to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Omaha and on board when commissioned.

Lt. W. H. Wynn (M.C.) to Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Lt. (j.g.) N. A. Brown (S.C.) to Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va.

Coast Guard

Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.

Assistant Secretary, Col. Edward Clifford.

Captain Commandant, W. E. Reynolds.

## COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

JAN. 29—Pay Clk. H. D. Brownley to Apache.

JAN. 31—Btsn. (L) N. F. King to Pioneer as officer in charge.

FEB. 2—Btsn. A. Johansen to Apache.

Btsn. C. Petersen to Tampa.

Btsn. W. Hallberg to Lexington.

FEB. 6—Btsn. E. Moen to Sacooshish.

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## New Scout Cruisers Assigned to Atlantic

WITH Capt. David C. Hanrahan, U.S.N., in command of the Omaha, the first of the new scout cruisers will be placed in commission on March 1. After she has been shaken down the Omaha will be sent from Seattle to the Atlantic to join the scouting fleet. All of the ten new scout cruisers will be stationed in the Atlantic. They will form the backbone of the scouting fleet and make a very formidable force.

Every year with the other units of the fleet in the Atlantic they will be mobilized with the battle fleet which is stationed in the Pacific. It is expected that the new scout cruisers will all join the scouting fleet this year.

### Navy Notes

IT has been reported to the Bureau of Navigation that Honorable Discharge Blank No. B7423 has been stolen from the U.S. Naval Radio Station, Bar Harbor, Me. All stations are ordered by the Bureau of Navigation to take precautions to apprehend any man endeavoring to enlist with the above numbered honorable discharge.

**EAR ADM. M. M. TAYLOR, U.S.N.**, who has recently been relieved from the command of the 15th Naval District at Panama, may be assigned to command the Submarine Force. Adm. Taylor is now at Washington awaiting orders, and it is said that this plan is under consideration in the Navy Department. With the development of the submarines and the enlargement of the force, it is being urged that a flag officer is to be placed in command.

SIXTEEN of the eighteen Navy Scout planes arrived at Colon, Panama, on Feb. 13, the remaining two making their appearance the next day. The entire squadron will participate in the winter maneuvers of the United States Fleet. The U.S.S. Mississippi will fire on the radio controlled U.S.S. Iowa while the naval planes will spot and scout for this firing. On the completion of these war games, the squadron will return to Guantanamo, where in conjunction with the Atlantic force of warships regular target practice will be held, the planes also performing spot and scout work during the target practice. On the completion of this work, the entire squadron will return to Hampton Roads, which will be sometime the latter part of April.

### WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., Feb. 14, 1923.

The visit of the British polo players to West Point was a distinct event enjoyed by all the polo enthusiasts of the post. The visiting team, composed of Mr. Egan, Capt. Holman, McMullin and Walford, was accompanied by Maj. Dr. Russy Hoyle, who has been detailed to go with the British officers on their tour through the country. Two games were played in the Riding Hall, one with the cadet team on Saturday afternoon and one with the officer team on Sunday afternoon. A dinner in honor of the British guests was given at the club by the polo players on Saturday, the guests including Gen. and Mrs. Sladen, Col. and Mrs. Danford, a number of guests from away, among them Maj. D. O. Nelson, Maj. Terry Allen, Maj. J. W. Rafferty of New York and the polo players of West Point and their wives.

Maj. and Mrs. Hudnut entertained at tea after the game on Sunday for the visiting British team and a few other guests. Gen. Sladen spent a few days in Washington last week. Col. and Mrs. Carter were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Satterlee in New York.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles D. Daly's guests at dinner on Friday were Maj. and Mmes. Dawson, Kalloch and Kimball, Mrs. Jordan, Maj. Crawford and Capt. O'Hare. Col. and Mrs. Carter entertained at dinner on Tuesday with a Valentine dinner for Col. and Mrs. Robinson, Maj. and Mmes. Cubbison, Chilton, Bonesteel and Loomis.

Mrs. S. B. Strong of Flushing, L.I., spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Sladen; on Thursday Mrs. Sladen entertained Mrs. Danford and Mrs. Asensio as guests at luncheon with Mrs. Strong. Maj. and Mrs. Kalloch's guests at dinner on Tuesday last week were Maj. and Mmes. Weaver, Ford and Taylor. Maj. and Mrs. Card's guests at dinner on Saturday were Maj. and Mmes. Homer, Ross and Perkins.

Capt. and Mrs. Bradley gave a dinner on Monday in celebration of Capt. Bradley's birthday anniversary, those present being Capt. and Mmes. Anderson, Miller and Conklin.

Maj. and Mrs. Kalloch's guests at dinner on Tuesday were Gen. and Mrs. Sladen, Col. and Mrs. Mitchell, Col. Wilcox, Mrs. Edmund L. Daley, Capt. and Mrs. Woodward. Maj. C. J. Brown, Air Service, was a recent visitor at the post.

Mrs. Danford received at the cadet hop on Saturday with Cadet De Bardeleben. Mrs. Perkins entertained on Friday with a bridge party of three tables. Maj. and Mrs. Harding gave a skating party on Sunday evening for Col. and Mrs. Lafiamme, Maj. and Mrs. Card,

Maj. and Mrs. Daly, Capt. and Mrs. Bull, Maj. Gage, Harris and Stanton.

Mrs. Wheat gave a bridge party of four tables on Tuesday, extra guests coming in for tea. Mrs. Sladen served tea and coffee was poured by Mrs. Carter.

Maj. Crittenberger was the West Point representative at the American Horse Show Association meeting held at the Biltmore in New York last week.

Manuel Asensio is spending a few days in Washington, the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Waldbill. The Reading Club met with Mrs. Prichard, who read her paper on "The Early History of Texas." The Monday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. Weaver.

Anne Bodine celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary with a pretty party on Monday for Janet Danford, Beatrice Daly, Marian and Jack Weaver, Dolores Asensio, Helen and Charles Hines, Eric and Albert Morrison and Willis Crittenberger.

### NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 15, 1923.

Mrs. Du Bois, wife of Capt. Barron P. Du Bois, entertained at bridge Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Wainwright, wife of Lt. Cdr. Dalla B. Wainwright, recently assigned to duty at the Naval Academy.

Lt. and Mrs. Myron J. Walker entertained

a number of guests at dinner Saturday, afterwards taking them to the gymkhana.

The Misses Eugenia Lejeune, Anne Covington and Eleanor Northrup of Washington are visiting Surg. and Mrs. R. M. Kennedy at the Naval Hospital here.

Lt. and Mrs. George C. Manning entertained at supper Saturday at the Queen Anne's Cupboard tea room. Present, Cdr. and Mrs. I. C. Kidd, Cdr. and Mrs. H. E. Shoemaker, Lts. and Mmes. John Terhune, Alexander Early, T. L. Shumacher, Prof. and Mrs. Arturo Fernandez, Prof. and Mrs. Luis Herrera, Lts. and Mmes. J. R. Allen, Stuart Truesell, Daniel Jordan, H. J. Nelson, Prof. and Mrs. M. A. Colton, Lt. and Mrs. O. H. Holtzman, Miss Rosemary Arnold of Washington, Lts. W. A. Wynne and Henry Samson and Prof. Michele Vaccarotto.

Lt. Odr. James Parker, Jr., spent the weekend in Washington with his parents, Gen. and Mrs. James Parker, Sr.

Cdr. and Mrs. H. D. Cooke gave a dinner Tuesday in honor of Rear Adm. Henry B. Wilson, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Hunter, wife of Lt. D. A. Hunter, is visiting Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. M. E. Manly at Panama. Later she will visit Annapolis and New York before rejoining her husband on the West coast, where he is now on duty.

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### Financial Digest

Hereafter the Army and Navy Journal will publish in this column a digest of the financial and investment situation, edited by Mr. Sykes, as an added service to its readers. This paper will be glad to furnish to its readers information on any brokerage house. A letter addressed to the Army and Navy Journal, 354 Fourth Avenue, New York city, will bring the information desired.

The statements made herein are based upon information and statistics which we consider reliable. But as not made upon our personal knowledge we do not, of course, guarantee their correctness.

By Raymond V. Sykes.

During the last two weeks attention has turned sharply from the European situation to domestic business conditions as more likely being of greater significance in determining securities values over the long run. The recovery in foreign exchanges and French and Belgian bonds has been reassuring, to be sure, in that the decline is now definitely stamped as being the result of speculative selling and not genuine liquidation from impressive quarters, but it is more incidental than fundamental.

#### Industrial Prosperity Returning.

The advance in securities, so far, appears to be entirely justified, and may be considered as a direct reflection of returning prosperity. Annual reports, now coming to light, reveal a recovery in earning power well distributed over

every class of industry. Weekly reports of car loadings are establishing new maximums, which means that the volume of business is not only holding up, but expanding. Steel ingot production in January was at annual rate of about 43,500,000 tons, the highest since March, 1920, and a gain of more than double the rate of January, 1921. Much of the new steel is for building purposes, and so long as new building keeps up real progress is being made.

A check to recovery that may be feared is price inflation. The advance that has taken place already is moderate when the drastic deflation of 1920 is recalled, but a further increase of 25 per cent, which is predicted by many economists, would certainly form the basis for some misgivings as to the ultimate result.

The Federal Reserve statements do not yet reflect any change for the worse in credit conditions, which means that inflation has not gone to such lengths as to exceed the resources of member banks. The Federal Reserve System statements, however, reflect a condition of about three months behind actual conditions and are not of great value alone as a barometer. Despite the great increase in general business during the last year, rediscounts are about \$250,000 lighter.

#### Persistent Strength in Bonds.

One of the most encouraging signs of the time is the action of the bond market. So far this has taken no cognizance of rising prices or given any indication that inflation of unfavorable proportions is probable. Because bonds bear a fixed rate of interest the yield can be increased as an offset to high commodity prices, only by a decline in market value. The return from a \$100 bond bearing 5% and selling at par would be \$6. This amount today might represent the value of a pair of gloves, for example. If the cost of the gloves advanced to \$5.50 a pair, the bond would have to sell at about 94 1/2 in order that a \$100 investment would still yield the equivalent of the value of the gloves. This is exactly what happens, but

of course bond values are modified by credit conditions, margin of safety, marketability, and so forth. A general rule, however, would be to the effect that bond values move conversely to commodity prices, and if commodity prices advance more rapidly than the buying power of the general public a reaction in the bond market is inevitable.

The persistent strength in bond prices to date goes a considerable way in discounting the fear that inflation is already on its way. This does not mean that inflation will not come, however. Bondholders should keep a careful watch on price indices and the bond market itself, and if bond values begin to soften while commodities are advancing, it would be highly advisable to switch into short-term issues. From general indications, more than specific ones, prices for first-grade investment bonds are very close to their top levels. A comparatively short period of time will indicate whether values will hold in their present territory or begin a protracted movement downward.

#### Stocks Make a New High.

Averages for representative stocks have recently made a new high for the present year and are less than three points below the peak reached in October, 1922. The technical position, especially of high-priced industrials, has become weakened by the rapid advance, and speculators should be prepared for a profit-taking reaction, at least.

The railroads, as has been pointed out here many times, offer very much safer speculations because of their comparatively low levels, high equities, and indicated earning power.

#### The Rails and Copper.

The dividend paying rails which have been recommended from time to time stand unchanged. The low priced, non-dividend paying common stocks recommended have had a considerable upturn, but it would be advisable to hold these through a profit-taking reaction, if one comes, rather than to take the risk of selling with the idea of buying back at lower levels and possibly missing a large part of the upward movement.

The coppers also hold long pull speculative possibilities, the outstanding purchase being the Anaconda Convertible Debenture 7s. 1938, recommended here a few weeks ago. These bonds show a high yield and possess all the speculative possibilities of a copper stock because of their conversion privilege.

#### WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Washington Barracks, D.C., Feb. 10, 1923.

Mrs. Gilbert H. Stewart entertained at four tables of bridge followed by a tea. Mmes. McGlachlin, Page and Stewart assisted. Miss Andrie Wilcox of New York, a house guest of Miss Julia, Kitts, has left for her home.

Col. and Mrs. F. W. Coleman were dinner hosts at the club of the Army War College. Maj. and Mrs. George M. Newell and Misses Newell had a dinner party at the club a few evenings ago.

Dr. George Boas of Johns Hopkins and Mrs. Boas, who have been house guests of Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Kilbourne, have returned to their home at Baltimore.

Miss Alice Offley Davis, house guest of Col. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Simonds, reached the post from Baltimore on Sunday.

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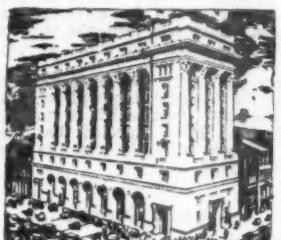
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Messrs. Ansell & Bailey, the attorneys representing the claimants, state that they have so far filed ninety-six claims. There are outstanding nineteen claims of officers whose names were sent in by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL or who have corresponded with Messrs. Ansell & Bailey direct who have not yet forwarded to the latter their proof of claim. Some of these, however, are officers who are now in foreign waters, and no doubt this has occasioned their delay in forwarding the claims. Delinquent officers are requested to return to Messrs. Ansell & Bailey, Albee Building, Washington, D.C., the proofs of claim which they had prepared and forwarded to them.

H. E. Humphreys, representing Maxwell of London, maker of boots, spurs and whips, is visiting the United States. Appointments may be made with him as follows: New York, Commodore Hotel, up to Feb. 24; Philadelphia, Bellevue-Stratford, Feb. 26 to March 3; Wilmington, Hotel Dupont, March 5; Baltimore, Stafford Hotel, March 6 to 7; Washington, New Willard, March 8 to 14; Camden and Aiken, March 15 to 20; Pittsburgh, William Penn Hotel, March 21 to 23; Cleveland, Statler Hotel, March 24 to 28; San Francisco, Palace Hotel, April 2 to April 14, including Burlingame, San Mateo, Del Monte and Santa Barbara.

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## SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES.

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 1, 1923.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Roger Welles, who last week had as guests on North Island Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dietrich of New York city, who have been spending the winter at Santa Barbara, on Sunday gave a luncheon in their honor.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven were hosts at a small dinner party Saturday for Miss Marion Bronson, who is attending the Bishop's School at La Jolla.

In honor of her daughter, Mrs. Milo N. Clark, wife of Lt. Clark, stationed at Honolulu, Mrs. J. R. Beardley was hostess at a bridge tea Saturday. Mrs. Clark left to-day for San Francisco, to return to Hawaii.

At the annual meeting of the San Diego Society of World War Officers, held in connection with the monthly dinner of the organization on Tuesday, the following officers were elected: President, Col. De Rosey Cabel, U.S.A., retired; treasurer, Col. E. N. Jones, U.S.A., retired; secretary, Lt. Col. Wilton Rutan, F.A.R.C.; board of governors, Rear Adm. Guy H. Burrage, U.S.N., Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, U.S.M.C., and Maj. Al W. Roske, O.R. About 200 attended the dinner.

Mrs. Alexander Sharp, widow of Capt. Sharp, U.S.N., and mother of Cdr. Alexander Sharp Jr., U.S.N., arrived Tuesday on the transport Argonne, and after making a short visit in Redlands with her mother will return here for an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, Jr., and Mrs. W. P. B. Prentice.

Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Gilmer, U.S.N., entertained Sunday with a dinner-party at Grossmont Inn in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Comfort. Covers were laid for twelve.

Lt. and Mrs. Benton W. Decke were hosts Friday evening at a bridge party for members of the Gamma Sigma Kappa sorority and their friends.

Mrs. F. B. Burnham entertained Tuesday at a luncheon at the San Diego Country Club in honor of her daughters. Mrs. Harold Boynton, wife of Lt. Cdr. Boynton, U.S.N., and Mrs. F. S. Ostrander, who is down from San Francisco.

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 8, 1923.

Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, wife of Capt. Craven, U.S.N., entertained with a luncheon Monday at her home at the air station on North Island. The guest of honor was Miss Orojo Hemphill of Washington, D.C., who is spending the winter at Coronado.

Miss Grace Lowney of Los Angeles, who is visiting Mrs. O. W. Erickson, wife of Lt. Erickson, U.S.N., was honored guest at a luncheon given this week by Mrs. G. Truman Swasey, Jr., wife of Cdr. Swasey.

Capt. Charles C. Windsor entertained Sunday evening with a dinner party at Hotel del Coronado, covers being laid for twelve.

Lt. and Mrs. James Lough, U.S.N., recently married, were complimented guests at a dinner party at Hotel del Coronado Saturday, at which Miss Adeline Moore was hostess.

With Rear Adm. Guy Burrage, commanding the destroyer forces, on board, the U.S.S. Melville, temporary flagship, together with the six divisions comprising Squadrons 11 and 12, sailed out of the harbor Tuesday, bound for Central American waters for spring maneuvers. According to present plans the battle fleet will return to the California coast about the middle of April.

Cdr. and Mrs. Norman M. Smith, U.S.N., were hosts at a dinner at Hotel del Coronado Saturday in honor of Misses Anna Adams and Olmsted Allen of Portland, Ore., who are spending the winter at La Jolla.

## JEFFERSON BARRACKS.

Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Feb. 6, 1923.

The Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis on Jan. 1 gave a dinner and vaudeville entertainment in honor of the 6th Infantry's return to its home of nearly a hundred years ago.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson and their daughter Betty recently joined the regiment.

All of the 6th Infantry and Battery C, 14th F.A., are now comfortably settled at this post.

Two riding classes, one for beginners and the other the advanced class, have been formed and will meet Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. The bachelors gave a hop at the Officers' Club Jan. 6. Mrs. W. S. Lewis entertained the ladies at bridge last Tuesday. Col. and Mrs. H. E. Yates entertained at dinner on Jan. 28 for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Patterson, Maj. Halford and Capt. Daugherty and Harries.

Maj. and Mrs. Urrutia had as their dinner guests last Thursday Mrs. Yates, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Patterson, Maj. Halford, Capt. and Mmes. Brown, Casey and Capps. Lt. and Mrs. Robb S. MacKie entertained at dinner and bridge in honor of Mrs. MacKie, sr., and for Col. and Mrs. Yates, Col. and Mrs. Manly, Lt. and Mrs. Byres and Maj. Halford.

Lt. and Mrs. John H. Lewis have as their house guest Miss Alice Pryor of Louisville, Ky. Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Brown gave a dinner recently for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Patterson. On Feb. 2 the command participated in the ceremony incidental to the presentation to Maj. George Maddox of the D.S.M. The Fortnightly Ladies' Bridge Club met Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. C. J. Manly.

On Feb. 3 the 6th Infantry basketball team played the Scott Field team at the field. Results: Scott Field, 69; 6th Infantry, 27.

The officers and ladies of Jefferson Barracks on Feb. 3 gave a charity ball in the form of a tuck party to augment the 6th Infantry contribution to the Army Relief fund. Col. and Mrs. Yates entertained guests from town at dinner preceding the dance, as did Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Dean. Lt. and Mrs. Byres's dinner guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Patterson, Maj.

and Mrs. Gunner, Maj. Halford, Mr. and Mrs. Baer and Miss Clark. Lt. and Mrs. W. S. Lewis entertained Capt. and Mrs. Brown, Lt. and Mmes. Watkins, Davis and Earle.

## FORT CROOK.

Fort Crook, Nebr., Feb. 5, 1923.

Mmes. Bucker, Bryan, Gwynn and Moss on Jan. 26 entertained at a musical tea reception for Mrs. Currie, wife of Col. Currie, retired, who left Jan. 31 for California, where they will make their future home.

At the dance given by the Officers' Club on Jan. 27 the men dressed as women and the women wore men's clothes. Prizes for best impersonations were awarded to Mrs. Frank Linnell and Lt. L. M. Shields.

Mrs. Brown of Washington, D.C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shields, wife of Lt. Shields.

A group of ladies on Feb. 2 gave at evening bridge party for Capt. and Mrs. Gwynn, who left Feb. 4 for Washington, en route to Central America. There were twelve tables of bridge and one of hearts.

Miss Alice Rogers returned to the post Feb. 3 after spending two months in Baltimore, Md., with relatives.

Maj. and Mrs. Rogers on Feb. 4 entertained at a small dinner for Capt. and Mrs. Gwynn before their departure that evening for Washington.

Following the announcement dinner given by Maj. and Mrs. Bryan on Feb. 3 for their daughter Helen and Lt. R. C. Barlow, a dance was given at the Service Club.

## FIFTH CAVALRY NOTES.

Fort Clark, Texas, Feb. 7, 1923.

Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Daniels, Miss Claude Daniels and Mme. Drouet have gone to Eagle Pass for two months. Lt. and Mrs. Harry Knight have also gone to Eagle Pass.

The 1st Cavalry Brigade, Headquarters and 1st M.G. Squadron have arrived at Fort Clark for permanent station. The trip from Douglas, Ariz., was the end of a 1,000-mile march, and was finished just twenty-four hours ahead of a severe snowstorm.

Mrs. Forsythe has returned from a short visit in San Antonio. Lt. and Mrs. H. P. Stewart are occupying quarters 4 after several months at Camp Eagle Pass. Capt. Meador and Lt. Green have returned to Fort Clark from outpost duty at Camp R. E. L. Michie, Del Rio.

Mrs. Lovell, wife of Lt. Col. Lovell, of San Antonio, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Barnhart.

Capt. H. H. Dunn, formerly of the 5th, now on general recruiting service in Philadelphia, has been a guest on the post for a few days. Capt. and Mrs. Dunn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born on Jan. 24. They are making their home in Jenkintown, Pa.

Mrs. Snyder has returned from a ten days' visit in San Antonio with Mrs. Sheldon H. Wheeler, Maj. John Kelly and Lt. C. E. Snyder spent Feb. 4 in San Antonio.

## THE INFANTRY SCHOOL.

Fort Benning, Ga., Feb. 10, 1923.

Maj. and Mrs. Homer Dimon of Columbus on Feb. 4 entertained fifty guests at luncheon, honoring Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth. Among the guests were Gen. Gordon, Col. Fassett, Miss Fassett, Mrs. Paul B. Malone, Col. and Mrs. McCaskey, Mrs. Fred Dunkle, Col. Kerth, Capt. Shoemaker, Maj. and Mrs. Wiley and Lt. Honnen.

Maj. and Mrs. Troy Middleton complimented Gen. Farnsworth with a dinner at the Columbus Country Club on Feb. 8, covers being laid for twenty-four guests. Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Cawthorne entertained at the club the same evening. Their dinner guests were Capt. and Mrs. F. B. Lammons, Capt. and Mrs. Guy Hartman, Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Kovarick, Capt. Gayle and Blackman. Capt. F. L. Burns entertained a party of ten; Capt. W. L. Ritter and Capt. Daugherty and Harries.

Maj. and Mrs. Thomas L. Smith were hosts at bridge Feb. 8 for Cols. and Mmes. Orville Brown, Bloomhart, Hansell, Maj. and Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davis and son, Capt. and Mrs. Turner, Miss Turner, Capt. and Mrs. Dibrell, Maj. and Mrs. Moulton and Maj. and Mrs. Tobias.

Col. and Mrs. James M. Graham entertained at dinner Sunday for Gen. Farnsworth, Gen. Gordon, Col. Fassett, the Misses Fassett and Col. Kerth.

The Current Events Club met on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Rycroft. Those having special subjects were Mrs. J. W. Elkins, "Domestic Affairs," Mrs. I. W. Guth, "The Ruhr Occupation," and Mrs. T. L. Smith, "Art, Music and Drama."

Mmes. T. M. Shepherd, H. T. Perrin, S. S. McLaughlin and C. M. Shepherd were honored at a bridge luncheon given Monday by Mrs. W. C. Woodall of Columbus.

The Fort Benning Study Club met Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mrs. Thomas C. Musgrave being joint hostess. Two papers were read—"Italy," by Mrs. J. M. Graham, and "Austria and Hungary," by Mrs. T. C. Musgrave. An interesting talk was given by Mrs. James V. Heldt on Oberammergau and the Passion Play, which she visited last summer.

Lt. and Mrs. Wiley V. Carter have returned from their wedding trip and are occupying quarters on the post. Col. and Mrs. Fred W. Burges entertained at dinner on Tuesday for Mrs. Fred S. Dunkle. Mrs. Minnie V. Mallory is visiting her son, Lt. Frank Mallory, and Mrs. Mallory.

Maj. and Mrs. Raymond W. Hardenbergh have as guests Mrs. Hardenbergh's mother, Mrs. Johnson, and sister, Mrs. Boal of Chi-

cago. Maj. and Mrs. E. G. McCormick gave a dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dismukes, in Columbus on Monday, honoring Gen. Farnsworth, who left immediately afterwards for Savannah. There were twenty-two guests, among whom were Gen. Gordon, Maj. and Mrs. Middleton, Capt. Shoemaker and Lt. Honnen.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Shepherd of Lincoln, Nebr., left Feb. 6 after spending several weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. T. M. Shepherd. Capt. W. A. Ellis has returned from an extended trip in Illinois. Mrs. Ellis will not return until March.

Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Sims on Feb. 6 were hosts at a buffet dinner, honoring Mmes. Eddie Scales and Otto W. Humphries. Mrs. S. L. Maines entertained the 8th Field Artillery Bridge Club on Tuesday.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry W. Brandhorst gave a buffet supper and bridge party Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred E. Sawkins entertained twenty-four guests at a bridge tea on Wednesday.

Mrs. Butler of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of Col. and Mrs. W. O. Smith.

The hostesses for the Army Bridge Club in Columbus on Thursday were Mmes. Gilchrist, Pickering and Olmstead.

The 1920 West Point class members were entertained Feb. 8 by Lt. and Mrs. Frank T. Searcy. Those present were Lts. and Mmes. Roberts, Brewster, Crist, Garvin, Mrs. N. N. Jacobs of New York, Miss Lois Higdon of Cairo, Ga., and Lts. Adams, Honnen, Bilbo, Perwein, Galley, Box, Davis and Beatter.

One of the largest affairs of the season was a bridge luncheon given Thursday by Mrs. W. B. McCaskey and Mrs. Boni. C. Lockwood to more than 100 guests. The guests of honor were Mrs. F. S. Dunkle, aunt of Mrs. McCaskey, Mrs. Paul B. Malone and Mrs. Muecke, mother of Mrs. Clifton Butler. Those assisting the hostesses were Mmes. Hocker, W. O. Smith, Bugbee, Schneider, J. P. Wheeler, Rumbough and Wiley.

Col. and Mrs. H. S. Hansell left Feb. 8 for

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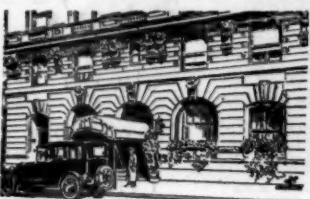
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a ten-day fishing trip into Florida. Mrs. Ray M. O'Day has her mother, Mrs. Gregory of Seattle, Wash., as her guest.

Mrs. Edmund C. Waddill gave a bridge luncheon on Friday. The same day Mrs. Julian Dayton entertained at a bridge for her sister, Miss Blanche Ferguson of Lonoke, Ark.

Capt. and Mrs. Howard Scales have as their guest Mrs. E. C. Scales of Jackson, Miss. Mrs. George S. Goodale honored Mrs. Scales with a bridge party on Friday. The guests were Mmes. Johnson, Peyton, J. P. Wheeler, H. Scales, E. Scales, McCormick Pritchett, J. R. Dinsmore, F. T. Chamberlin, Paquet, Kovarik, Sims and Hardenbergh.

Mrs. George B. Norris was hostess at bridge Feb. 9. Capt. R. T. Arnott has gone to his home in Virginia, where his father is ill.

Mrs. James M. Graham gave a bridge luncheon on Friday for Mmes. Sullivan, Van Vliet, Fuller, Heavey, Elliott, Paschal, McClure, Schoefield, Williams, Whittemore, Schneider, Hannah, Bugbee Leitch, Milburn and Mitchell.

Mrs. Charles P. Hall and Mrs. John Singleton Switzer gave a tea dance Saturday at the Officers' Club.

## NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6, 1923.

Mrs. George H. Rock entertained at a bridge luncheon Friday for Mmes. Philip Andrews, R. C. Berkeley, E. H. Tillman, Norborne L. Rawlings, W. P. Druley, W. G. Briggs, Felix R. Holt, Otto Salzman, A. L. Hutson, P. R. Taylor, W. G. Riddle, C. J. Conroy, J. A. McDonald, L. C. Shepherd, Jr., A. L. Lewis, H. V. Hughens, J. W. Greer, J. R. Kiernan and J. T. Walker.

Lt. Harold Cornett, M.C., U.S.N., entertained at dinner Saturday for Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. G. C. Calver, Lt. and Mrs. James D. Rives, Miss Anne Foster and Lt. Gordon, U.S.N.

Mrs. Charles T. Parrish and her daughter Octavia leave this week for Washington to be guests of Mrs. Parrish's brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Dayton. Mrs. Harold J. Wright entertained at cards Saturday for Miss Virginia Bain.

The members of the Pay Office personnel of the U.S. Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, entertained Wednesday at the Southland Hotel at a dinner for Lt. Stephen J. Brune, discharging officer at the Naval Base.

Mrs. Jay Knight Ester and little daughter of New York have arrived to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Osborne, Ambler street. Miss Anna Bradford Young will leave this week for Paris Island, S.C., where she will be the guest of Maj. R. L. Shepard, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Shepard. Mrs. H. Templeton Smith will leave this week for Panama to join her husband, Paymr. Smith, now in Cuba, and spend six weeks in Panama City.

Mrs. H. Gordon Lightner, accompanied by her sister, Miss Virginia Bain of Portsmouth, will leave early in March for her home in Hawaii. Lt. Cdr. Lightner, U.S.N., resigned to accept the position as surgeon in charge of the plantation hospital at Puunene Plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Marine Barracks, have returned to their home, New York.

Col. and Mrs. R. C. Berkely entertained last evening for their card club.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen of Plainfield, N.J., is the guest of Cdr. and Mrs. Charles Earle Smith at their home, Fort Norfolk, Chapelain and Mrs. J. B. Frazier gave a dinner Wednesday for Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Traut, Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, Capt. and Mrs. F. T. Arms, Cdr. and Mrs. H. E. Kava, Cdr. and Mrs. H. T. Settle, Miss Eleanor Traut and Mdsn. J. B. Frazier, Jr.

Mrs. E. G. Lahar of Scranton, Pa., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Cdr. and Mrs. T. Withers.

Funeral services for Lt. William R. Rohrbach, U.S. Naval Aviation Corps, who was killed several weeks ago by the falling of his plane on the rocks at San Diego, were held Monday of last week at the First Presbyterian Church, Newport News, with full military honors. A naval detachment, accompanied by the band, was sent from the base. Burial was at Newport.

Mrs. William K. Riddle entertained at a bridge luncheon Thursday for Mmes. Andrews, Berkley, Cox, Tillman, Webb, Rock, Holt, McDona'd, Rawlings, Salzman, Shepherd, Grandy, Myers, Carv. Morton, Misses Nora Scarpelli and Margaret Gilkerson of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. H. V. Hughes entered at dinner last week for Cdr. and Mrs. De Witt, Webb, Capt. and Mrs. L. C. Shepherd and Lt. and Mrs. N. L. Rawlings.

Mrs. Alfred H. Miles entertained at a bridge

luncheon last week for Mmes. L. G. La Bar of Scranton, Pa., T. Withers, G. Laird, G. C. Dichman, G. Selby, G. F. Wilkinson, M. P. Rebo, Jr., Misses Horonita Mitchell and Dorothy Mitchell of Charleston, S.C., and Dorothy Cohn.

Lt. Cdr. Charles C. Ross has left to join the U.S.S. Maryland, and Mrs. Ross and little son are guests of Mrs. Ross's mother, Mrs. J. G. Simmons, Raleigh avenue. Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Pryor have left to be guests of relatives in Pittsburgh. Capt. Robert H. Woods, U.S.N., retired, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Serpell, Graydon Park.

## FORT SNELLING.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Feb. 8, 1923.

The officers of the garrison entertained Friday evening with a formal dancing party in compliment to Capt. and Mrs. Ralph McFaul, Capt. and Mrs. Paul Steele and Capt. A. P. Fox, who leave this month for Philippine service. Capt. and Mrs. Steele will sail Feb. 24 on the Thomas; the others sail Feb. 25 from New York.

Mrs. Davis and her sister, Miss Bessie Green, mother and aunt of Lt. Frank Davis, entertained Friday at an auction bridge party for forty guests. Mmes. W. B. Tuttle and E. A. Banning will entertain at a St. Valentine's party in compliment to Capt. and Mrs. Paul Steele. Mrs. Merion A. Farlow was hostess Tuesday for the ladies' afternoon bridge club.

Mrs. Charles G. Hutter entertained Tuesday for the afternoon bridge party. Capt. and Mrs. Paul Steele will leave Saturday for Eagle Pass, Texas, to spend a few days with Mrs. Steele's sister, Mrs. Alfred White. Capt. and Mrs. Steele will sail from San Francisco, Feb. 28, on the transport Thomas for station with the 15th Infantry. Capt. and Mrs. Steele have been guests of honor at many farewell parties. To-day Mrs. H. H. Rutherford is entertaining at bridge in compliment to Mrs. Steele.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph McFaul and small son Peter left here Tuesday for New York, from whence they will sail for the Philippines. Capt. and Mrs. Donald F. Pratt, Infantry garrison, entertained Tuesday at dinner for Capt. and Mrs. Dana C. Schmalz. Capt. A. P. Fox left Tuesday for New York, to sail Feb. 15 for the Philippines.

Officers from this post will play a big part in the Washington Day municipal celebration, Feb. 25, at the municipal auditorium, St. Paul. Lt. Raymond MacDonald and Lt. W. R. Hazelrigg will both depict George Washington in the tableaux which will be a featured part of the entertainment. Astride his trained horse "Whisk," Lt. Hazelrigg will open the tableau with "Washington as Commander of the Army" and as "Washington at Valley Forge." Lt. MacDonald will be seen in Washington's farewell to his mother and at "Washington's Last Birthday." As "Washington Crossing the Delaware," Lt. Hazelrigg will be assisted by ten men from the post.

Gen. Halstead Dorey, Omaha, Neb., spent the week-end at the garrison the guest of Col. and Mrs. A. W. Bjornstad.

## MARE ISLAND.

Mare Is'and, Calif., Feb. 7, 1923.

Mrs. Clifford Sheldon entertained at a bridge tea in honor of Mrs. Fred A. Abbott, who is to leave shortly for Los Angeles, en route to Michigan for a prolonged visit. Those present were Mmes. Abbott, C. L. Bridges, J. H. Jack, Guy Young of Napa, Fred K. Perkins, Oliver Floyd, Thomas J. Culhane, R. C. Saunders, Eugene West and one or two others. Capt. and Mrs. F. K. Perkins entertained at dinner for Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Short, Cdr. and Mrs. Robert V. Lowe, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Leachman and Capt. Cole of the U.S.S. Mercy.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Lt. Frederick Chappelle, U.S.N., and Miss Marion Boyes of Waterloo, I.O.Y., which occurred on Jan. 10. Lt. and Mrs. Chappelle will make their home here at the conclusion of their honeymoon. Cdr. and Mrs. W. L. Calhoun gave a dinner for Cdr. and Mrs. Charles Cross, Mrs. R. G. Coman, Mrs. William Calhoun, Dr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Haff and Lt. Cdr. J. B. Oldendorf.

Capt. and Mrs. Ogden Johnson's dinner at Catraz was enjoyed by Col. and Mrs. William M. Morrow, Lt. and Mrs. Egbert Bullene and Lt. and Mrs. Claude Mickelwaite.

Mrs. J. M. Elliott entertained at tea on Friday in honor of Mrs. Frank Snadecor and Mrs. C. A. Gray, who stopped here en route from Oregon to Southern California.

Mrs. James M. Steele and her mother, Mrs. Robert Garrett of Texas, who has been visiting her, leave to-day for San Francisco, to spend a few days before departing for Texas. Lt. Steele has been ordered to Panama, and Mrs. Steele will visit her old home during his absence.

Mrs. Robert V. Lowe was a bridge hostess yesterday for Mmes. Van Keuren, Ellicot, See, Calhoun, Anderson, Coman, Turner, Garrett, Wilson, Orr, Leachman, Cheadle, Jack, Steele, Cebourne, Stonestreet, Perkins, Sullivan, Abbott and Tohey.

Mrs. L. Lewis recently arrived from Stockton and en route to Panama, has been spending a few days here as the guest of Cdr. and Mrs. Harry Orr. Lt. Lewis recently sailed South for duty with the fleet. Lt. T. W. Culbourn is spending a few weeks with his family in Vallejo before sailing for the Orient for duty. Lt. and Mrs. Willard Cheadle are guests of Cdr. and Mrs. R. V. Lowe prior to being established in their own quarters. The former arrived here recently for duty at the station.

Adm. and Mrs. J. S. McKean, Capt. and Mrs. T. J. See, Cdr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Perkins, Cdr. and Mrs. Rudolph Longabaugh, Cdr. and Mrs. Harry Orr, Mrs. C. J. Clebourne and Cdr. Frederick Poote were guests of Cdr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Keuren at dinner last week. Maj. and Mrs. Russell H. Davis were recent dinner and bridge hosts for Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Cdr. and Mrs. Coman, Cdr. and Mrs. Cross, Dr. and Mrs. Leachman,

Cdr. and Mrs. Calhoun, Miss Nell Hall and Lt. Cdr. Oldendorf.

Lt. and Mrs. William Poland gave a dinner in the Palace on Saturday in honor of Mrs. James Twitchell and for Capt. and Mrs. Landenberger, Cdr. and Mrs. Root, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Stalnaker, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. McAllister, Lt. Cdr. J. Helm and Lt. J. L. Graham.

Mrs. George Barnett has arrived in San Francisco, to remain until spring. She and Gen. Barnett have taken apartments at the St. Francis. Mrs. W. S. Short is visiting at the station, the house guest of Cdr. and Mrs. F. K. Perkins.

Cdr. and Mrs. Charles Stanworth entertained at a dinner last week, complimenting Lt. and Mrs. Edward H. Duane, who are shortly to leave here. Mrs. Stanworth, who is president of the Vallejo Center (Calif.) League of Women Voters, presided at a tea yesterday, following the meeting. Mrs. John J. Bartholdi entertained in honor of Mrs. Edward H. Duane yesterday afternoon.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Charles Moore have arrived here and taken an apartment at the Paul Ray in Vallejo for the time that the McDermit is at the yard.

## CAMP LEWIS.

Camp Lewis, Wash., Feb. 8, 1923.

Mrs. Robert Alexander has inaugurated a movement for a permanent camp playground and day nursery, and a temporary committee named by Gen. Alexander for the completion of plans includes Maj. Bertram Cadwalader, chairman, Maj. S. R. Dishman, Capt. William Corkill and Lt. A. L. Benedict.

A bridge luncheon was given by Mrs. Robert Alexander Feb. 1 at the Officers' Club, honoring Mmes. H. J. Wild and F. E. Blackburn, who are leaving soon for new stations. Guests were Mmes. Skinner, Walling, Dockery, Karrick, Luftrio, Holcomb, Wild, Bowen, James, Ward, Green, Fairbanks, Dishman, Mielens, Evans, Boughton and Robinson.

Mrs. C. N. S. Ballou, wife of Lt. Ballou, was hostess at tea Friday honoring Mrs. F. E. Blackburn, Mmes. G. A. Skinner and F. P. Holcomb, assisted, and guests included Mmes. Alexander, Andrews, Dockery, Dishman, Ward, Wild, Boughton, Walling, James, Bowen, Johnson, Inman, Powell, Green, Luftrio, Shuster, Campbell, Evans, Lucas, McClelland, Harrison, Herrer, Robinson, Fairbanks, Mielens, Yeaton, Morrison, Benedict, Donohue, Hubbell, White, Deaderick and Dishman.

The Woman's Club program for the week was in charge of Mrs. Robert Alexander and a display of many new household appliances and inventions substituted for the regular program. Mrs. W. F. Harrison was hostess and Mrs. A. J. Powell assisted.

Mrs. R. T. Ward, wife of Maj. Ward, entertained at luncheon on Wednesday, honoring Mrs. H. J. Wild.

The officers of the 6th Engineer Regiment assembled for a no-host dinner in honor of Maj. and Mrs. H. J. Wild on Friday. Guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Col. J. D. Leitch, Maj. and Mrs. R. T. Ward, Lt. and Mrs. C. L. Andrews, Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Pratt, Lt. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison was hostess and Mrs. A. J. Powell assisted.

The January bridge tournament was won by the following in the first five leading places: Lt. Sunstone, Capt. Green, Mrs. Yeaton, Lt. Griffin and Mrs. Landis.

## FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 8, 1923.

The ladies have formed a Fort Leavenworth Bowling Club. Present members are Mrs. R. C. Hedebower, president; Mmes. C. C. McCormack, C. A. Baehr, V. C. Foster, Robert Blaine, K. E. Kern, D. B. Falk, D. H. Cowles and F. C. Rideout (sec.).

Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath entertained with two bridge parties on Wednesday. Mrs. H. H. Fuller gave a luncheon on Feb. 1 for Mses. J. D. Taylor, E. B. Fuller, J. J. Fulmer, Sam Fuller, A. C. Gillem, C. J. Wilder, F. C. Phelps, A. M. Ferguson, H. Fleet, T. B. Catron, F. C. Black, Cland Miller, Creasy of Lynchburg, Va., L. Jenkins, J. W. Schulz and G. Deems.

Mrs. James Stevens honored Miss Margaret Murphy, whose engagement to Capt. J. M. Murphy has been announced with a bridge party and towel shower. The towels were brought to Miss Murphy by the small daughter of Mrs. Stevens, Joe Ellan, who was dressed as a little bride. The guests were Mmes. Earl Nalden, Louis Ely, C. J. Wilder, W. N. Todd, G. H. Huthstien, John Pierce, F. Ross, M. Matchett, C. Bacon, Misses Mary Crancer, Margaret Jones, Pauline Stoitz, Dacota Dreschel and Lucile Lambert. Mrs. Stevens was assisted by her mother, Mrs. H. L. Bailey, and sister, Mrs. George Clayton of Lima, Ohio.

Capt. Humphrey Biddle is the guest of his parents, Warden and Mrs. William Biddle of Leavenworth, for a few days, en route to his new station in Washington, D.C.

Roland Wertenbaker, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. G. L. Wertenbaker, celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary on Jan. 30, having as her guests Marion Phelps, Jane Wilder, Agnes Rodnev, Helen Kirland, Katherine Lemly, Lydia Lane Foster, Nancy Sterling, Anne Johnson, Isabella Ashbridge, Janet Grant, Marjorie Barid, George Wertenbaker, Tom Humphrey, Mart Bailey, Alvan Gillem.

Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, in command of the 7th Corps Area, on Tuesday was the guest of Col. Malvern-Hill Barnum. Col. Harry E. Eaton arrived on Jan. 30 and was the guest of Maj. A. M. Ferguson.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry Baird entertained twenty guests at a dinner on Friday. Mrs. H. H. Fuller on Feb. 2 entertained at a bridge luncheon for Mmes. Ripley, H. Wilson, Bond, E. Wilson, Fuller, Bundel, Brown, Allen, Gilbreath, Lear, Wilder, Catts, Statesman, Ruggles, Hughes and Frazer, and Miss Fuller.

Maj. and Mrs. Roy O. Henry have as their guest Miss Gray of Pittsburgh, Pa. The Mow-

day Bridge Luncheon Club met this week with Mrs. Hiram Wilson of Leavenworth. Mrs. Paul Murray entertained in honor of Miss Gray of Pittsburgh with a bridge party on Jan. 31.

Maj. and Mrs. L. R. Fredenda entertained at dinner at the Chocolate Shop on Feb. 3 for Maj. and Mrs. H. H. Fuller and Maj. and Mrs. J. J. Fulmer. Mrs. Edward Crott gave a tea on Feb. 1 for Mrs. Myer, mother of Maj. Edgar Myer. Miss Gray, house guest of Maj. and Mrs. R. O. Henry, was honored guest at a bridge party given by Mrs. Richard Taylor on Feb. 2.

Mrs. R. R. Ralston gave a luncheon for Mrs. E. A. Millar of Coronado, Col., and Mrs. J. Garrard. Other guests were Mmes. Fuller, Geary, Foster, Ely, Brown, Misses Brown and Blackburn.

Col. Malvern-Hill Barnum entertained with a stag dinner on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, honoring Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, having as his guests Brig. Gen. H. E. Ely, Maj. H. Eaton, Col. A. M. Ferguson, and Col. Gilbert Allen. Maj. J. A. Stevens and Maj. Edgar King of the Disciplinary Barracks. A stag dinner was given at the Officers' Club for Maj. Gen. George Duncan on Wednesday. Present: Cols. Barnum, Brees, Bundel, Van Schaick, Holley, Marmon, and Maj. R. H. Kelley.

Mrs. T. M. Chase entertained with a large and pretty tea on Feb. 1. Maj. and Mrs. N. W. Riley gave a pretty dinner on Feb. 2 for Maj. and Mrs. Snyder, Prosser and Price, Capt. and Mrs. Boone.

Brig. Gen. H. E. Ely entertained with a luncheon for Maj. Gen. George Duncan on Jan. 31. Col. and Mrs. A. M. Ferguson gave a dinner on Jan. 31 for their guest, Maj. Harry Eaton.

Maj. and Mrs. Roy O. Henry gave a dinner on Feb. 2, honoring their house guest, Miss Taylor of Pittsburgh, Pa. Col. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor entertained with a dinner on Feb. 2 for Maj. and Mrs. Moose, Edmunds, Fuller, Polk, Palmer, Hughes and Hall, Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Wilder.

Mrs. Creasy of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Claud Miller. Mrs. E. A. Millar, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Geary, for the past month, left on Feb. 1 for a visit in New York before returning to her home in Coronado, Calif.

Capt. Sam G. Fuller and family arrived this week and will be stationed at the Disciplinary Barracks. Mrs. Leroy T. Barnes was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. N. Hensley, for the weekend. Mrs. Barnes and her two daughters are staying with Mrs. Barnes' mother in Kansas City, en route to join Col. Barnes in Hong Kong, China.

The Fort Leavenworth Dramatic Club gave two one-act comedies on Feb. 3 at Pope Hall. The first was by Mrs. R. R. Glass's group, "At the Movies." The cast: Mrs. M. B. Garber, Maj. H. L. Taylor, Chaplain Rideout, Miss Josephine Chaffin, Mrs. G. A. Sanford, Mrs. Owen Albright, Maj. P. H. Worcester, Mrs. M. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. K. Partello, Capt. J. D. Miley, Mrs. Harding Polk and Maj. Glassford. The second comedy was given by Mrs. Gilbert Allen's group. The characters: Mmes. T. J. Johnson, Gilbert Allen, K. E. Kern, Maj. and Mrs. J. A. Stevens, Mrs. L. J. Van Schaick and Maj. J. C. Henderson. Between the plays Mrs. Howard Snyder gave a piano solo, and Maj. Lee Fairbanks sang, accompanied by the General Service Club orchestra. A dance followed.

#### HAWAIIAN NOTES.

Schofield Barracks, H.T., Jan. 22, 1923. Following the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Painter and Gen. Menoher on Wednesday a reception was held at the 35th Infantry Officers' Club for all officers and wives of the post. Serving were Mmes. Carr, Sharp, Hazeltine, Howard, Stratmeyer and Childs.

Gen. and Mrs. Kuhn entertained sixteen at dinner last week in honor of Gen. and Mrs. John T. Barrette. Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Sharp entertained about eighty guests at tea on Sunday. Maj. and Mrs. Charles G. Souder entertained with four tables of bridge on Saturday of last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Evan K. Meredith gave a supper party on Sunday for Capt. and Mrs. P. J. Lloyd, William White and Lawrence Nickel. Capt. and Mrs. Thomas H. Miller entertained on Saturday of last week with a bridge dinner for twenty-eight.

Mrs. Ray E. Cavonne entertained with a bridge tea on Tuesday for nearly thirty guests. Capt. and Mrs. Henry Harmeling entertained at dinner on Tuesday for Col. and Mrs. Howard R. Perry.

Captain John T. De Bardeleben entertained at dinner for eighteen on Saturday at the Haleiwa Hotel. The 11th Field Artillery Bridge Club was entertained on Monday by Mrs. Charles D. Colley. On Thursday Col. and Mrs. Irving J. Carr entertained with a bridge dinner for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wallace McNamara, Maj. and Mrs. E. G. Ferris, and Capt. and Mrs. P. E. Peabody and Clarence Penn, and Capt. George Foster.

The Monday Evening Bridge Club was entertained this week by Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Ellis, Lt. and Mrs. Younger A. Pitts entertained at dinner for thirty on Monday. On Thursday Capt. and Mrs. James Mahaffy entertained at dinner at the Haleiwa Hotel in honor of Col. and Mrs. Jere B. Clayton. The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained this week by Mrs. B. G. Ferris.

Maj. and Mrs. H. B. McMurdo entertained at dinner on Friday for Col. and Mrs. J. B. Clayton, Col. and Mrs. F. M. Hartsook, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wallace McNamara and Maj. and Mrs. B. G. Ferris. Maj. and Mrs. Ziba L. Drollinger entertained at dinner for sixteen on Friday. Mrs. E. Wooten entertained the Upper Post Bridge Club on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam I. McCants entertained with several tables of bridge on Friday for the ladies of the 19th Infantry. Capt. and Mrs. James C. Hughes and Lt. and Mrs. Charles Carlson entertained the 13th Field Artillery Bridge Club on Monday. Capt. and Mrs. Harry Collins entertained at dinner on Saturday for Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Tuley, Homer Tate, Clarence Penn, Lawrence Nickel and Andrew T. Knight.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Richmond P. Davis are

guests of Col. and Mrs. Lewis S. Ryan. Capt. and Mrs. Alfred King entertained with bridge for twenty-eight on Wednesday. The Schofield Musical Club met on Tuesday evening at the quarters of Maj. and Mrs. James A. Gillespie.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Blair and Lt. and Mrs. A. J. Russell were hosts at a large bridge party on Saturday evening. The 21st Infantry Bridge Club was entertained on Thursday by Mrs. John J. Albright.

#### Questions and Answers

**Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt, or, lacking space, by mail, provided a stamped, self-addressed envelope is sent. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.**

X. Y. Z. asks: Where may I obtain the proper literature about the various schools (as at Fort Monroe, etc.) open to the enlisted troops of the U.S. Army?

Answer: Apply through the channel.

S. T. W.—After all demotions the number on the promotion list of the junior captain is 6,378. There is no basis for making an accurate estimate, but the War Department hopes to see the demoted captains come back at the rate of about 250 a year. This is just a rough estimate, of course. There are only 142 demoted captains above you, and according to this you should attain your captaincy in eight or nine months, or at the latest a year.

**ORDNANCE.**—There are no vacancies in the Ordnance Department for either master or staff sergeants. It is not believed that an examination will be held for some time, as the large eligible list which already exists will take care of vacancies for a long period of time.

**SUBSCRIBER** asks: On page 363, your issue of Dec. 9, 1922, under the heading of Decisions of the Comptroller General, you say that a student of the Officers' Training Camp was entitled to \$100 per month during such training. I attended the Officers' Training School at Schofield Barracks, H.T., Jan. 5 to April 19, 1918. I draw the pay of my grade as an enlisted man. (1) Am I entitled to the difference between that pay and \$100 authorized? (2) Please make reference to the act or other authority for this payment of \$100 per month.

Answer: (1) Yes, you are entitled to this difference between your pay as an enlisted man and the \$100 per month authorized. (2) March 12, 1920 (26 Comp. 745).

A. E. D.—The next post-graduate class in aeronautical engineering is to be started about July 1. Make out your application and send it through official channels.

F. W. B. asks: (1) In the potential strength of the Army, Dec. 27, you give majors, 1,725, and as the authorized strength, 1,575. There have been some of us here who are unable to understand this, as it was our understanding that no officers would be held in a grade for absorption. Does the above difference of 1,525 mean that 150 majors will have to be absorbed before promotion will again start from captain to major? (2) Again have you any idea or can you offer any estimate with the facts you have at your disposal of the rate of promotion, that is the number of files we might expect during the course of the year? There are a number of us who were demoted from major to captain to whom these things are of extreme interest and we would appreciate an answer to the above questions.

Answer: (1) This was a typographical error; both figures in this case should be 1,725. (2) For your own information, the total number of majors reduced to captain was 274, and according to War Department figures it is expected that all of these officers will regain their majorities in approximately two years. You are just below the middle of this list and it will probably take you between a year and a year and a half for you to attain your majority.

A. B. asks: What action, if any, has been taken in regards to pay for the old post non-commissioned staff? Has the Comptroller General rendered any decision yet?

Answer: The Comptroller stands by his former decision as to rates of pay for retired list as published in this paper July 22, 1922.

**QUALIFICATION** asks: (1) Can men who were not on qualified list on June 30, 1922, be announced as expert gunners?

(2) If rated on June 30, 1922, and rating expires normally Oct. 30, 1922, a soldier re-qualified Oct. 31, 1922, will he draw pay for rated position or for expert gunner?

(3) Sergeant A was carried on qualified list for rated position on June 30, 1922. He was originally placed on qualified list Oct. 20, 1921. Must he requalify on or before Oct. 20, 1922, to continue as expert gunner?

(4) Sergeant B was never carried on qualified list. He took examination for gun commander, was placed on qualified list and announced expert gunner for one year from Sept. 1, 1922. Is he entitled to expert gunner pay or first class gunner pay?

(5) If Sergeant A did not requalify until Nov. 8, 1922, what additional compensation would he be entitled to, expert gunner or first class gunner?

(6) Can an enlisted man be announced a first class gunner by passing the prescribed examination for a rated position?

Answers: (1) No.

(2) The rates applicable in this case are dependent in part on whether or not the soldier concerned is being paid under the saving clause. If paid under the saving clause he will be paid from July 1 to Oct. 30 for his rated position. If not paid under the saving clause he will be paid as first class gunner from July 1 to Aug. 22 (see 6 below), and as expert gunner from Aug. 23 (date of Cir. 183)

to Oct. 30. If announced as first class gunner for qualification of Oct. 31 he will thereafter be entitled to pay as first class gunner. He will not be entitled to pay for either the rated position or for expert gunner by reason of the qualification of Oct. 31.

(3) The rates applicable for Sergeant A from July 1 to Oct. 20 correspond to those stated in above for the period July 1 to Oct. 30. If Sergeant A fails to requalify on or before Oct. 20 he loses, on that date, all rights to additional pay whether being paid under the saving clause or under the new law.

(4) Sergeant B acquires no rights for pay as expert gunner for a qualification attained on or after July 1, 1922. He may be paid as first class gunner if his qualification as such is announced in orders (see 6 below).

(5) If Sergeant A did not requalify until Nov. 2 he would be, thereafter, entitled to pay as first class gunner (see 6 below), if qualification as such is announced in orders.

(6) From the context of the seventh subparagraph 1343, A.R. 1918, it is apparent that the examination required for the rated positions includes the requirements for the qualification of first class gunner, and the statements in the foregoing answers (1 to 5), to the effect that first class gunner's pay accrues to a man who qualifies for a rated position, are predicated on the assumption that such is a correct statement of the facts. Assuming that such set of facts exists, this question should be answered in the affirmative.

#### DECISIONS OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

An officer ordered to Boston for temporary duty traveled from Camp Lewis, Wash., paying railroad and Pullman expenses for his wife to Boston to amount of \$124.52. From temporary duty he was ordered to Camp Meade for station and duty. He paid transportation expenses for his wife from Boston to Camp Meade and claimed reimbursement in a sum equal to what it would have cost the United States to have furnished her with transportation from Camp Lewis direct to Camp Meade. The Comptroller General calls attention to the fact that transportation for dependents is not payable for temporary change of station, and says: "When he was ordered from Boston to Camp Meade for permanent duty his wife was at Boston, and transportation from thence to Camp Meade only was authorized, if the distance to new station did not exceed that from old to new station. Claimant is entitled to \$20.98, amount it would have cost the United States to have furnished transportation from Boston to Camp Meade."

#### No Restoration to Grade on Special Assignment.

A sergeant of Co. B, 20th Inf., was discharged July 6, 1917, to accept a commission. He was honorably discharged from commission June 30, 1919, and at his own request was re-enlisted for General Service, Inf., for special assignment in the recruiting service. His re-enlistment was in grade of private 1st class, and by successive promotions he reached grade of sergeant Sept. 30, 1920. Difference in pay between grades of sergeant and grades actually held by him during intervening period is claimed. The Comptroller rules that as claimant did not request restoration to his old grade in a line regiment, but enlistment for special service, he is not entitled to the difference in pay claimed.

#### Bonus on Dependency Discharge.

A soldier who had served during the emergency, Sept. 18, 1917, to April 2, 1919, and re-enlisted for three years Jan. 25, 1921, was discharged Sept. 25, 1922, by reason of dependent relatives. His claim for the enlistment allowance on discharge was disallowed. The Comptroller General rules that as records on file at the War Department and personal investigation by an agent of the War Department show that the discharge was a bona fide discharge by reason of dependent relatives, and not one for his own convenience, he is entitled to the allowance of \$90.

#### OPINIONS OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL, U.S.N.

The question was presented as to the legality of the restoration of numbers lost by sentence of a general court-martial in the case of an officer who has since been promoted to a higher grade than that in which serving when the penalty was imposed. It appears that since the date of his trial he has been promoted three times. Held: The sentence having been fully executed, there is no action which the President can now take whereby the numbers lost may be legally restored.

#### Discharges: Reissuance of.

The service record of an enlisted man contains the following notation: "Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation, Sept. 11, 1920. The discharge, dated Nov. 20, 1919, is hereby changed from 'Good' to 'Honorable,' in accordance with the act of Congress approved July 11, 1919. (Signed) — Lt. Cdr. U.S.N."

The question was presented whether this entry changing the character of his discharge from "Good" to "Honorable" satisfies the provision of the act of July 11, 1919, which requires that he shall receive an honorable discharge. Held: The man in question is entitled to receive a certificate of honorable discharge in lieu of the certificate of good discharge, and the entry made of his service record changing his discharge from "Good" to "Honorable" does not satisfy the requirements of the statute.

#### Reduction in Rating as Punishment.

"A" upon re-enlistment was issued an appointment as yeoman second class, the rating he had held in a prior enlistment. After his transfer to the receiving ship he was disrated by the commanding officer to yeoman third class, his service record showing that he was disrated for "deliberate neglect." Held: That such disrating was in conflict with Article 24 of the Articles for the Government of the Navy, that it was without legal authority and that the record should be corrected and "A" should be treated as though such attempted reduction of his rating had not occurred.

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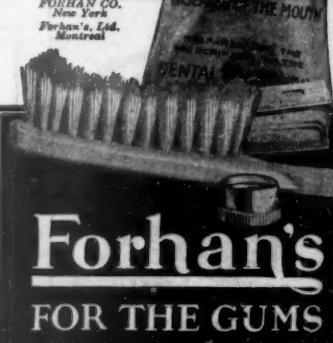
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